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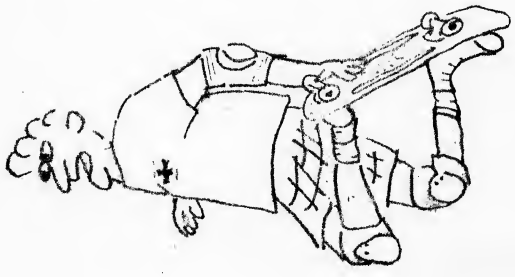

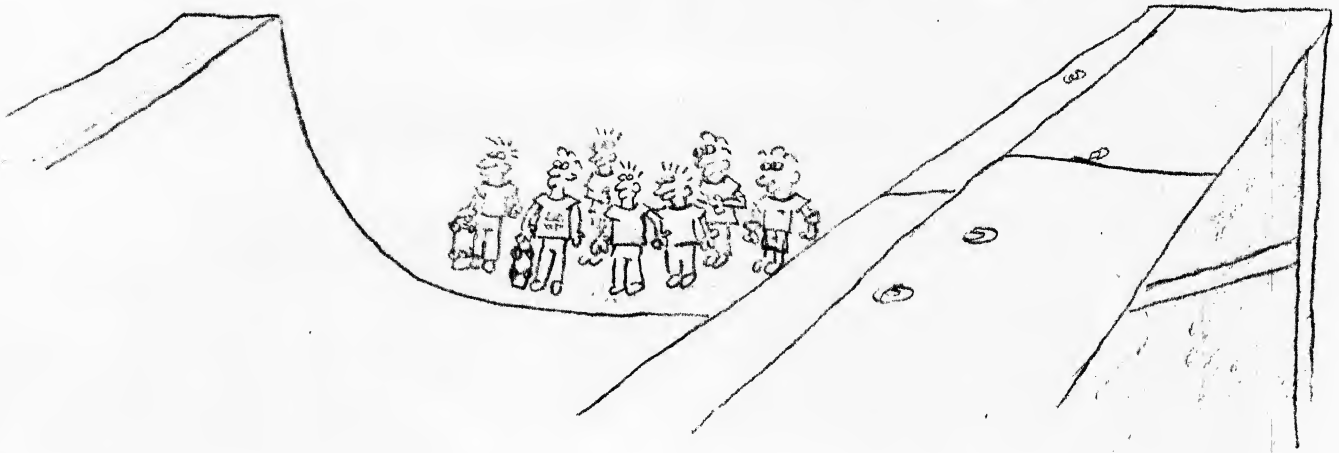

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SURROUNDING SKATE SCENE REPORT

IN THIS ISSUE,WE DECIDED TO SHOW SOME OF THE OTHER SURROUNDING SKATE AREAS THAT WE'VE BEEN GOING TO NEARLY EVERY WEEKEND.THE FOLLOWING PICTURES ARE OF SOME OF THE LOCALS AT THE CLARKSBURG RAMP DOWN IN CLARKSBURG NEAR SACRAMENTO.

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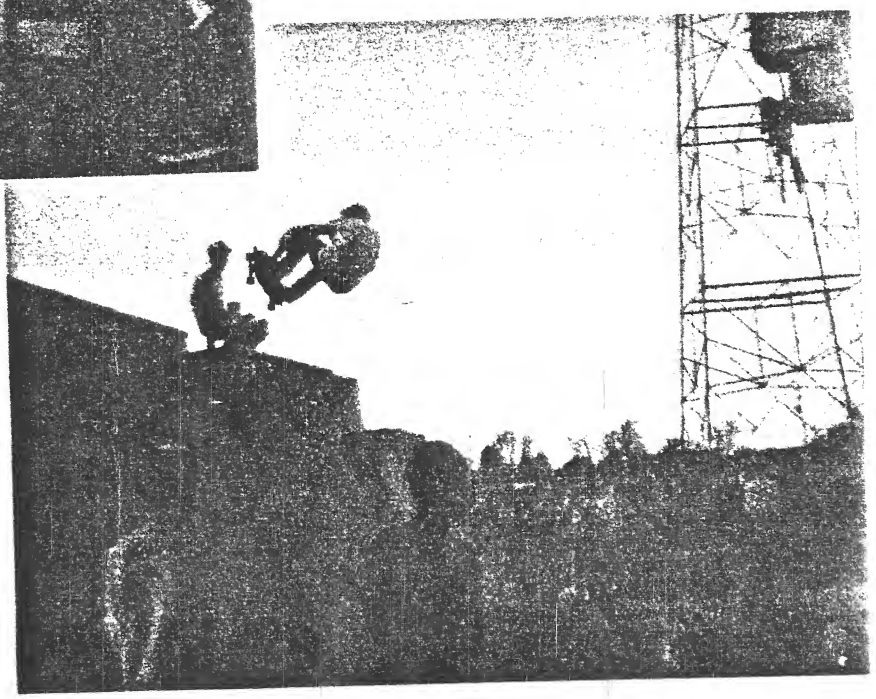
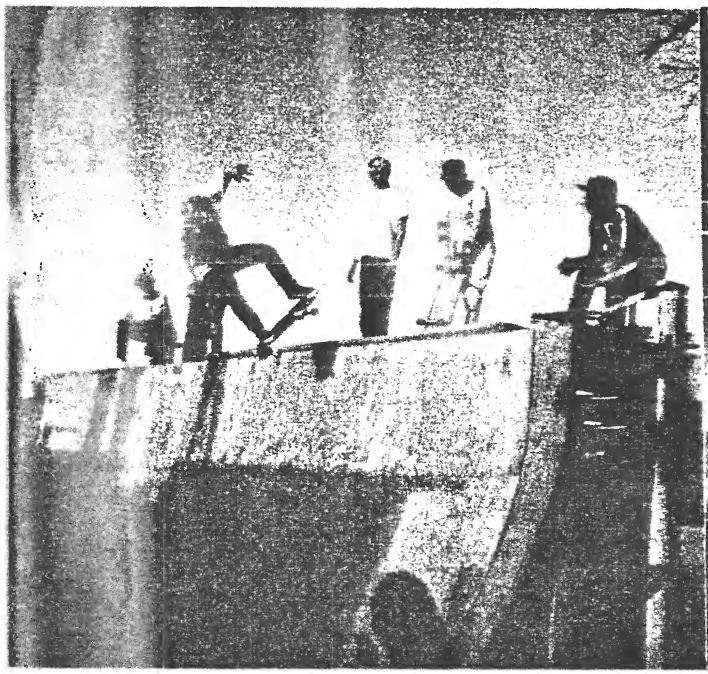


GUMBY GETTING AIR

CLARKSBURG RAMP

THE CLARKSBURG RAMP IS OWNED BY FOLSOM.THE RAMP ITSELF IS A HUGE, MASSIVE HALF-PIPE.IT'S 32 FEET WIDE,11 FEET TALL ON BOTH SIDES,IT HAS A 3 FEET WIDE ROLL-IN,PLATFORMS ON BOTH SIDES,POOL COPING AND I THINK THERE'S ABOUT 10 FEET OR MORE OF FLATBOTTOM,BUT I'M NOT SURE.IT HAS ALOT OF HOLES IN IT RIGHT NOW,BUT THEY'RE FIXING IT UP PRETTY SOON AND SURFACING IT WITH MASONITE.IT'S A PRETTY HOT HALF-PIPE AND THE GUYS THAT SKATE IT ARE DEFINATELY RAD!!!



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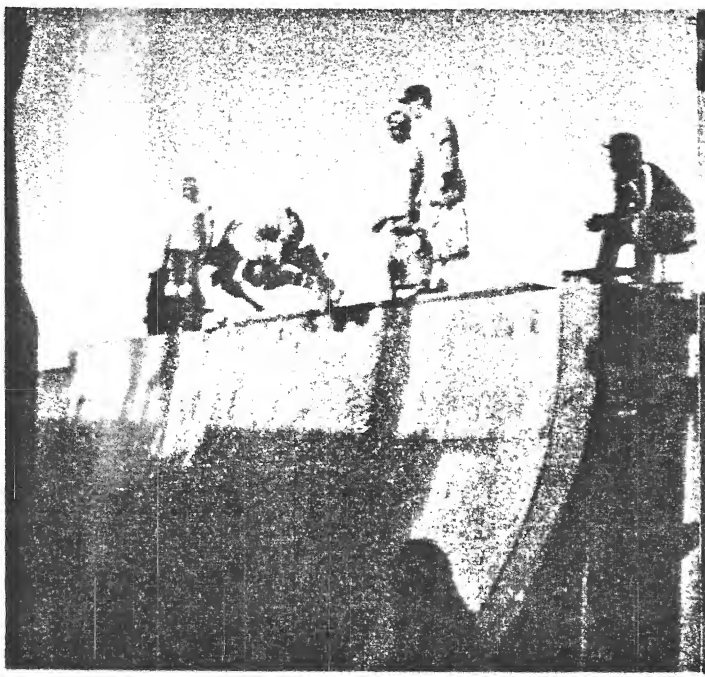

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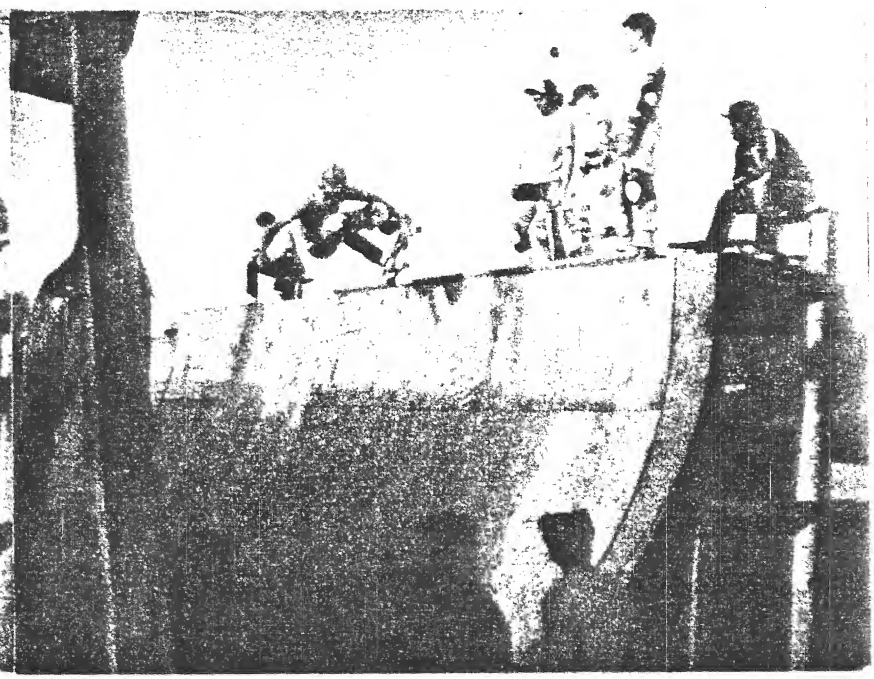

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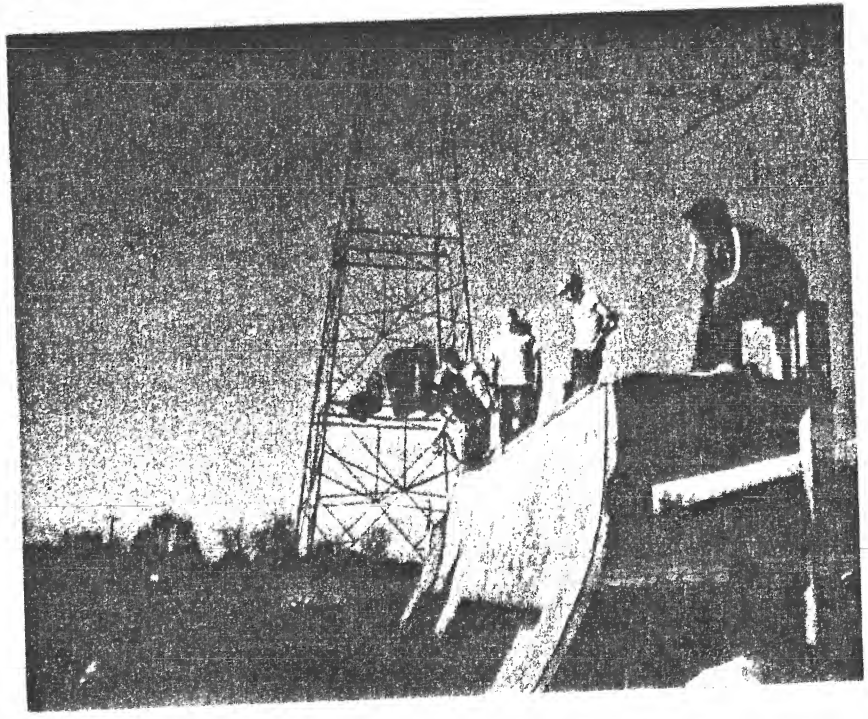

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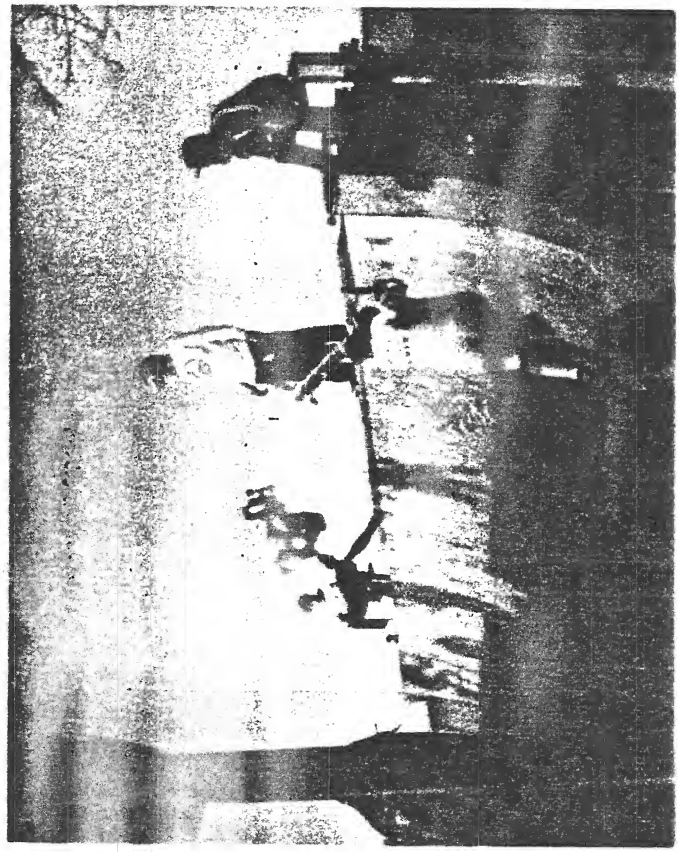
BURGER - BACKSIDE AIR



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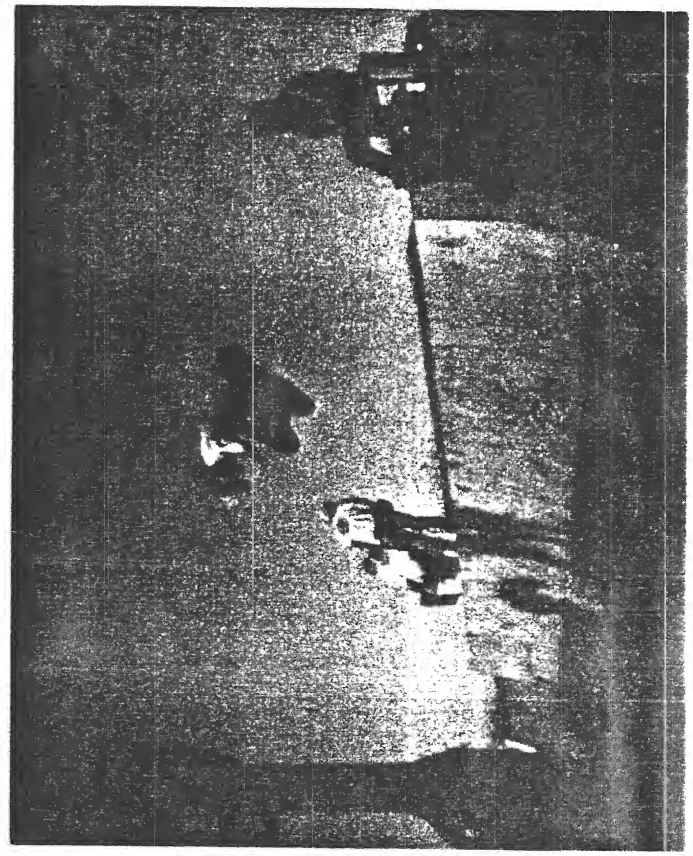

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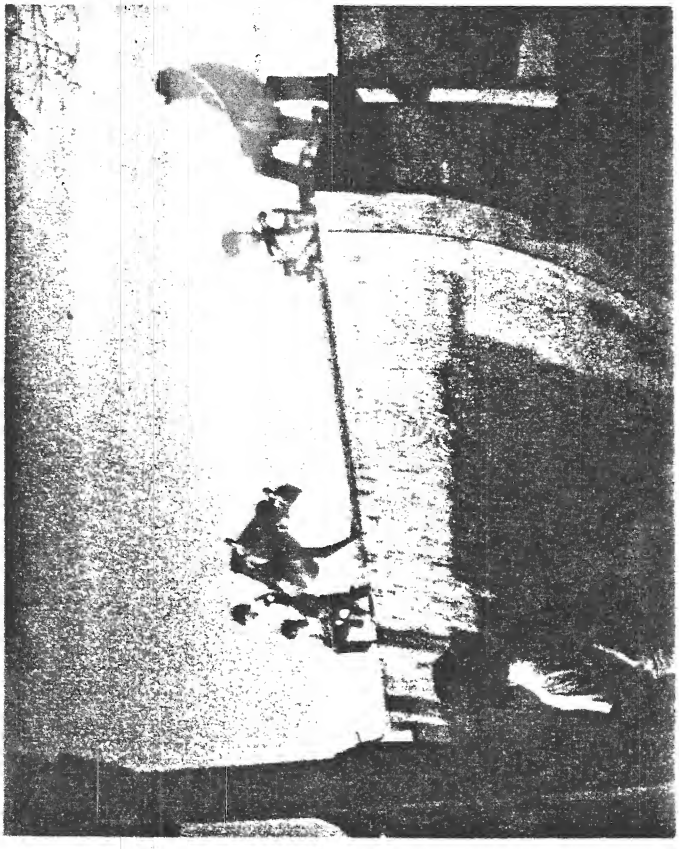


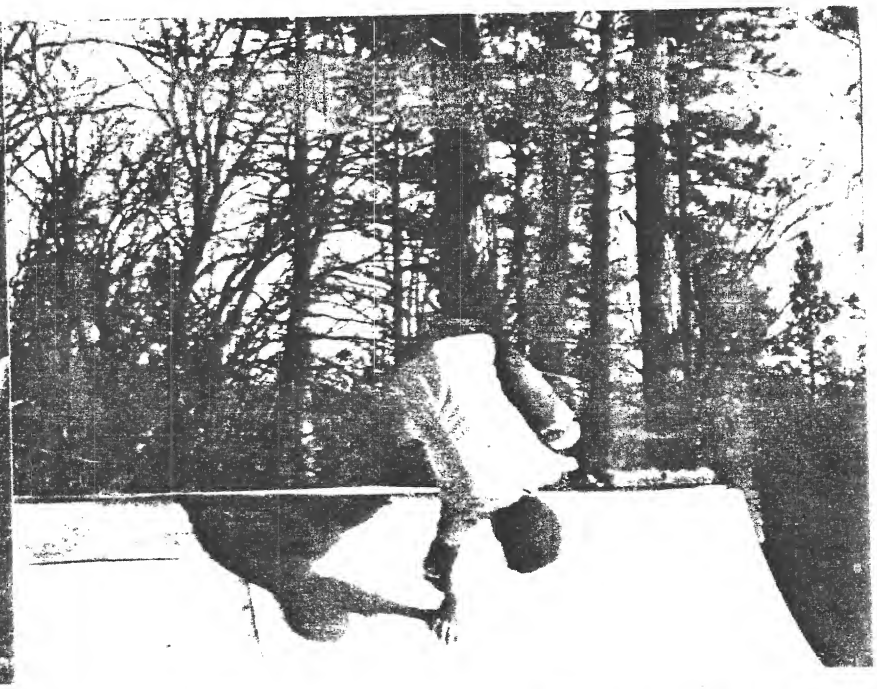
POKEY - LAYBACK AIR

GUMBY - FRONTSIDE AIR

MEADOW VISTA RAMP

MEADOW VISTA HAS BEEN THE SPOT OF SOME PRETTY COOL SESSIONS LATELY. WE GO TO MEADOW VISTA BECAUSE IT'S ONLY ABOUT 30-40 MILES FROM US, COMPARED TO SACRAMENTO WHICH IS AN HOURS DRIVE AWAY. THE MEADOW VISTA HALF-PIPE IS KIND OF SMALL BUT IT'S FUN TO SKATE ON.

TOM WILCOX - FRONTSIDE GRIND



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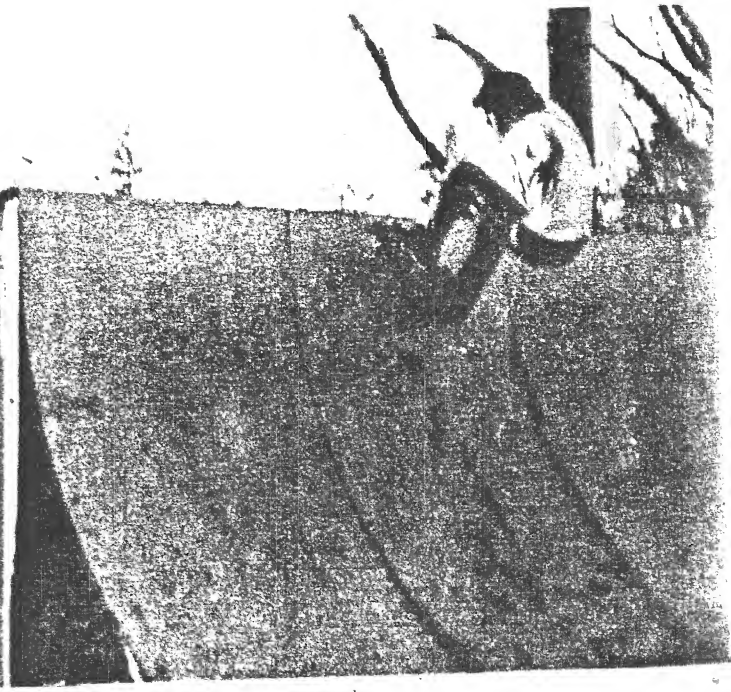

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THE MEADOW VISTA HALF-PIPE HAS 8 FEET OF FLATBOTTOM,16 FEET WIDE, ABOUT 4 FEET HIGH ON ONE SIDE AND 7 OR 8 FEET HIGH ON THE OTHER SIDE.IT HAS SHEET METAL COPING ON THE 4 FOOT SIDE AND PLATFORMS ON BOTH WALLS.

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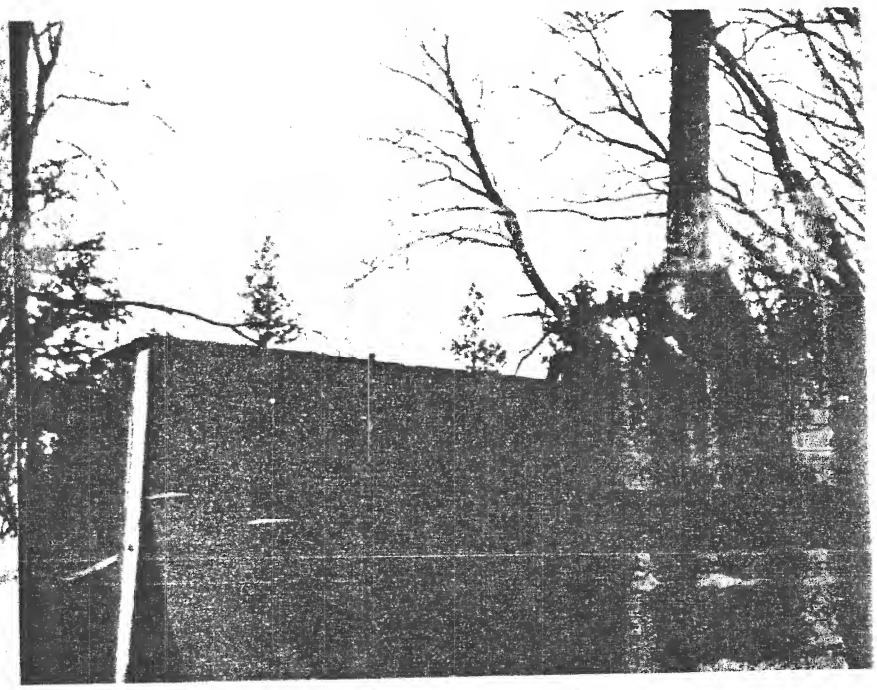

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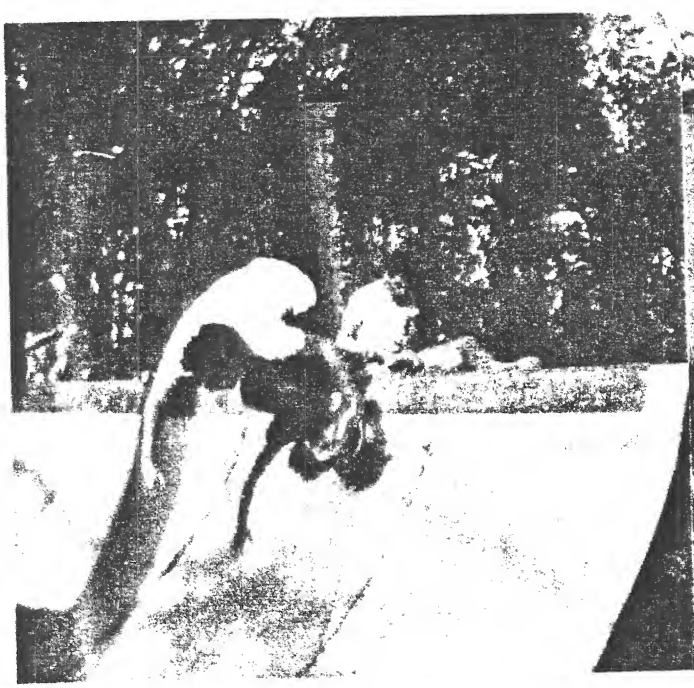

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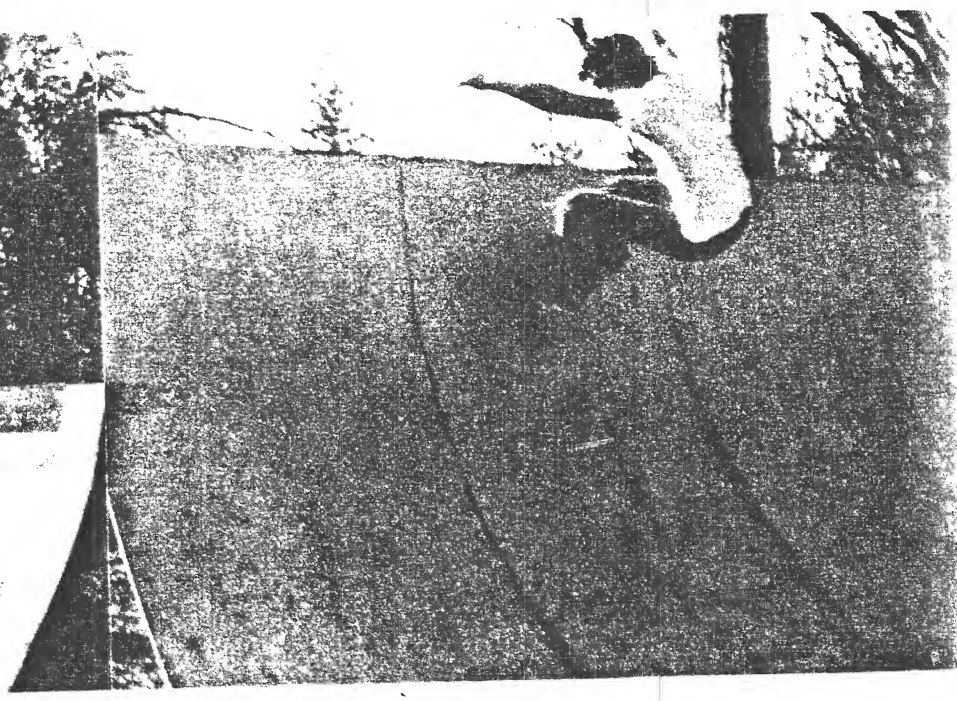

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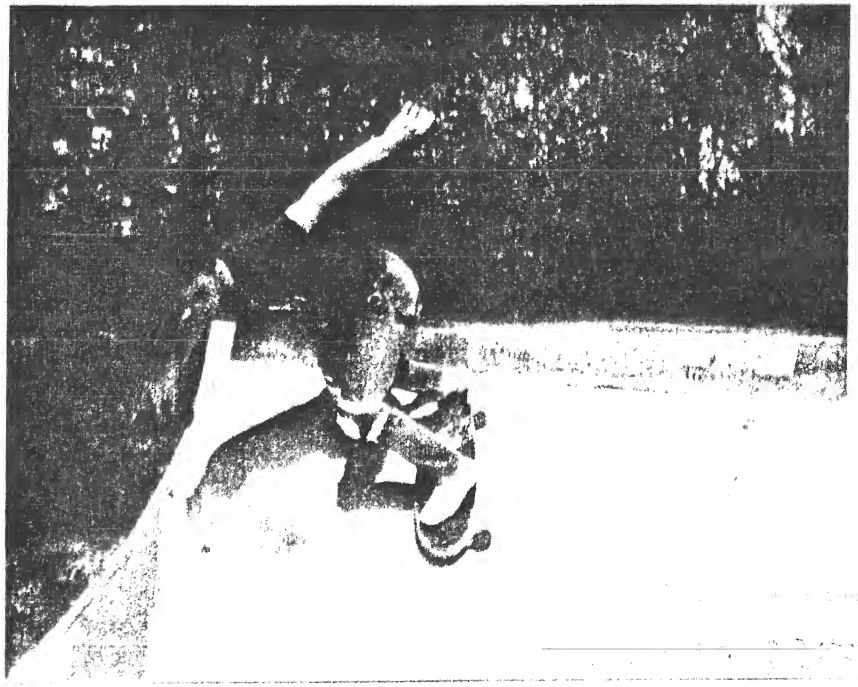

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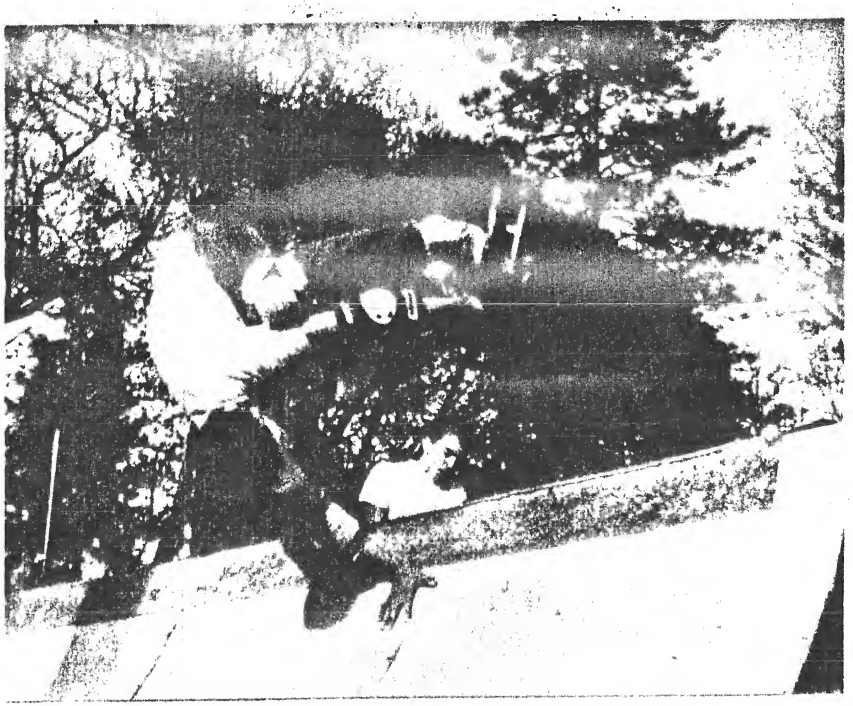

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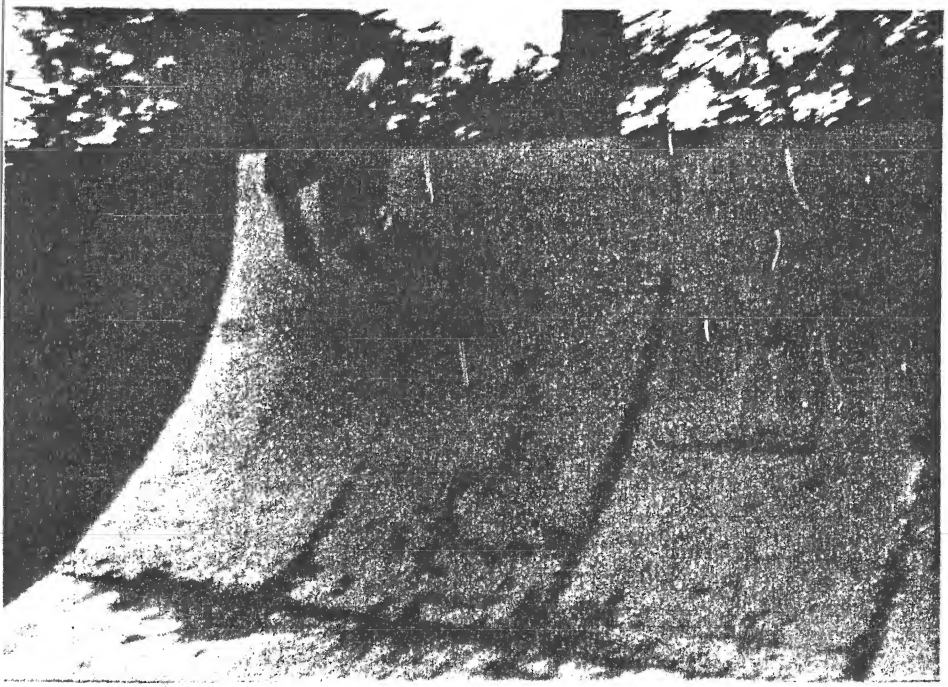

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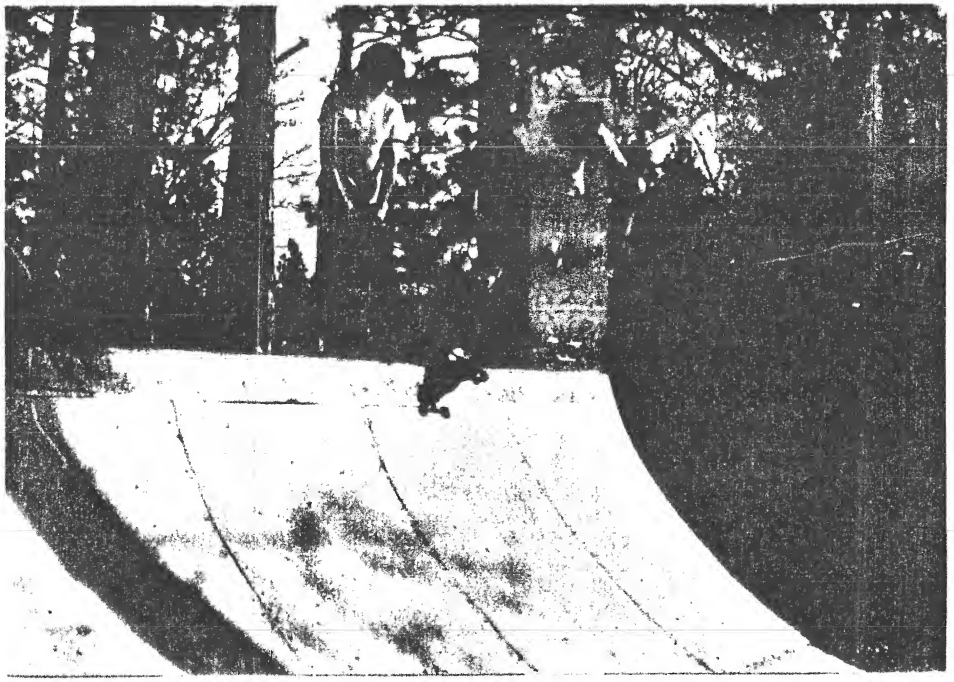

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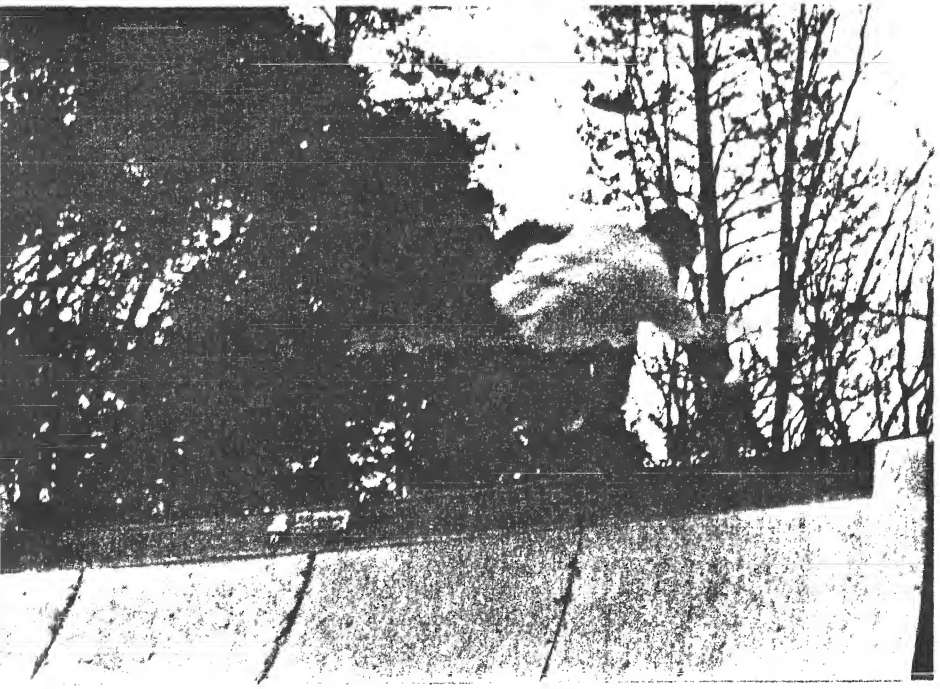

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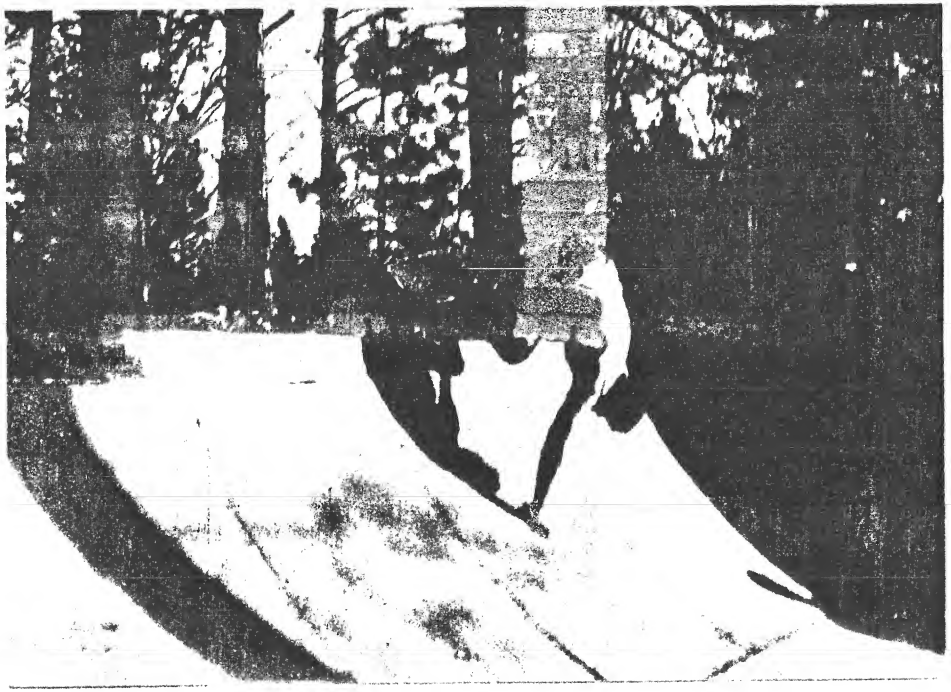

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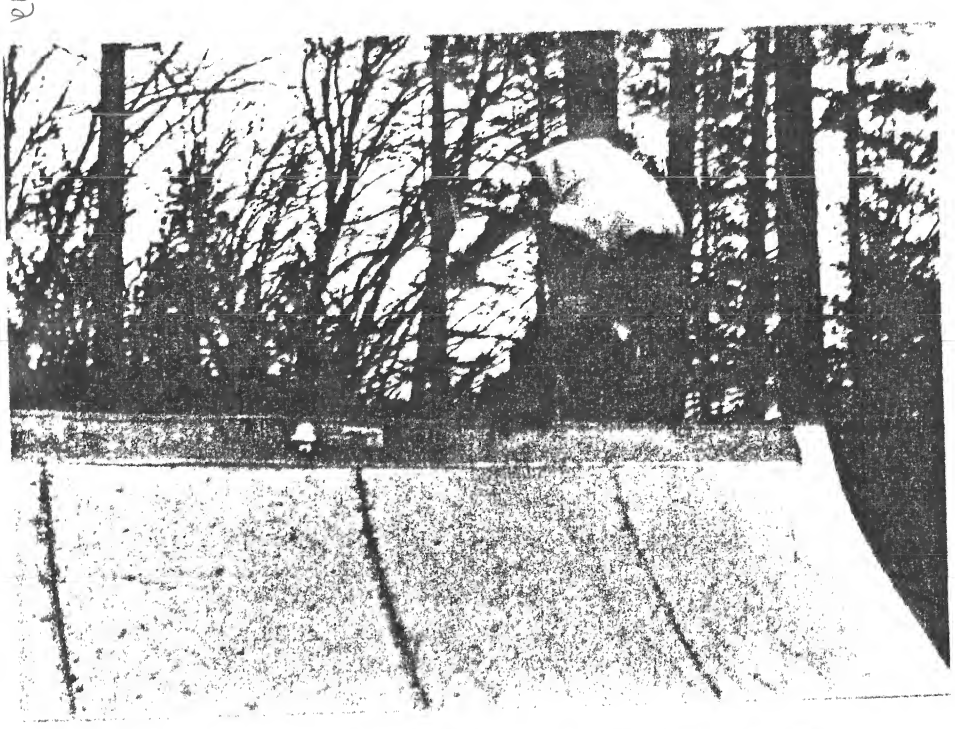

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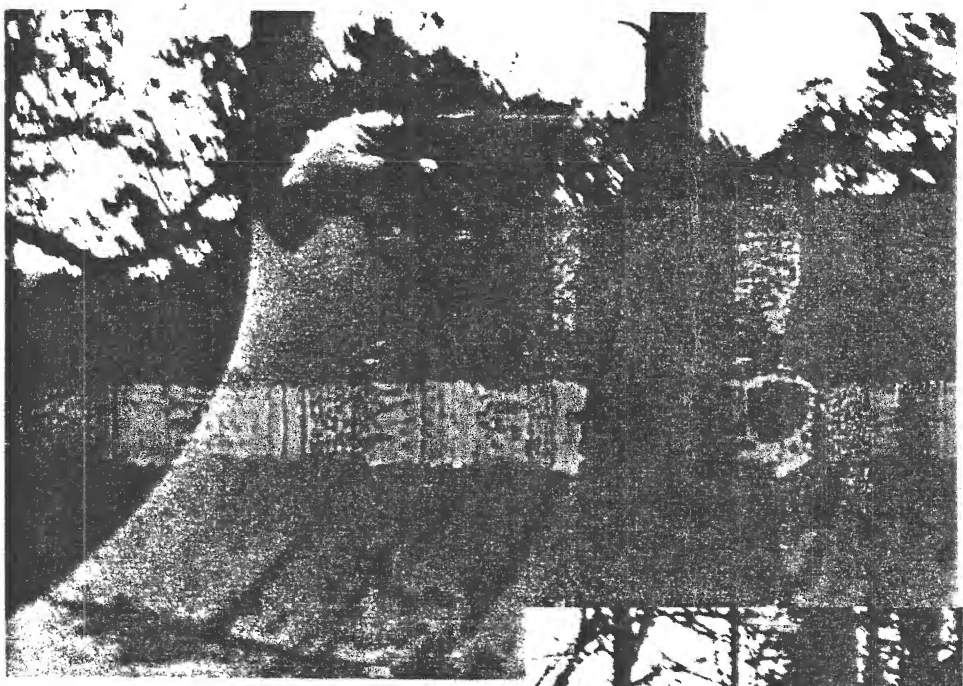

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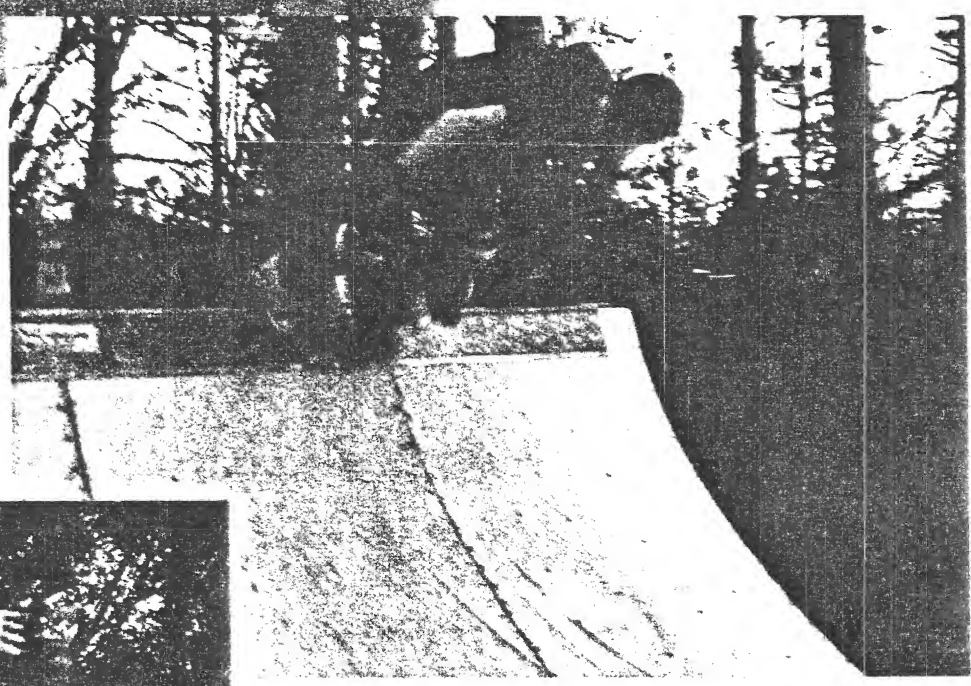

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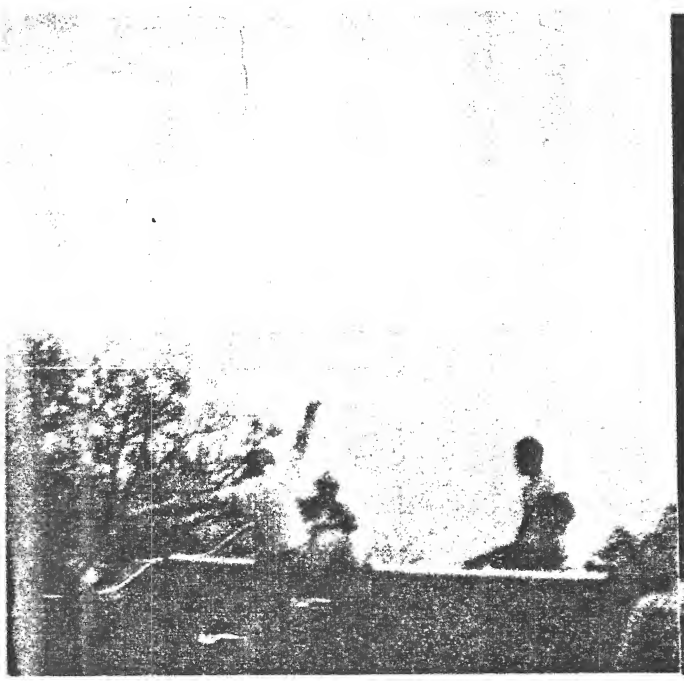
JOHN'S RAMP

JOHN'S RAMP IS ANOTHER HALF-PIPE THAT WE SKATE, WHICH IS IN SACRAMENTO. IT USE TO BE 9 FEET HIGH ON ONE SIDE AND 10 FEET HIGH ON THE OTHER SIDE. NOW IT'S 10 FEET TALL ON BOTH SIDES, PLATFORMS ON BOTH SIDES, 12 FEET WIDE, 10 FEET OF FLATBOTTOM, AND PVC COPING.



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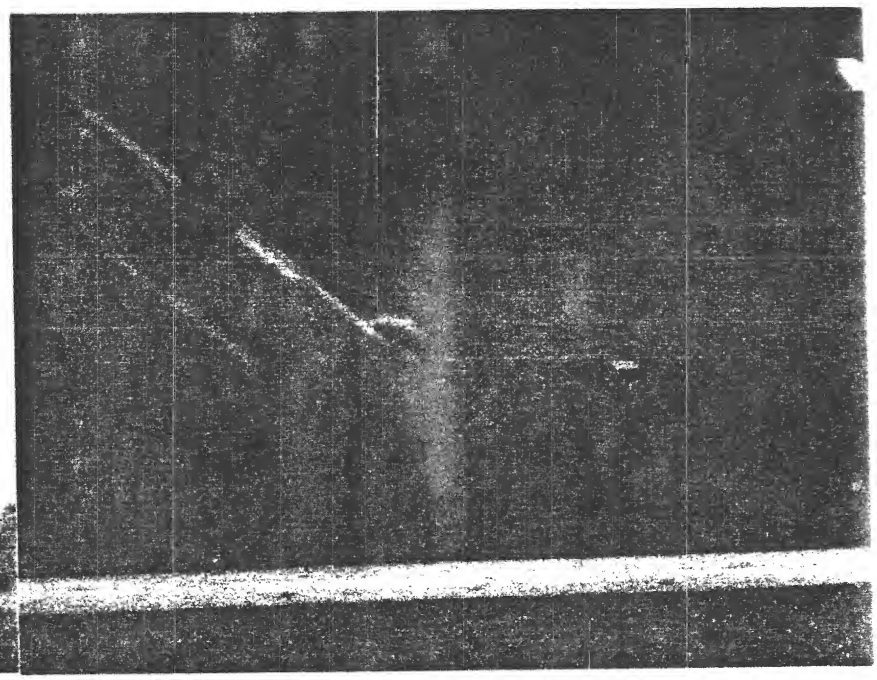

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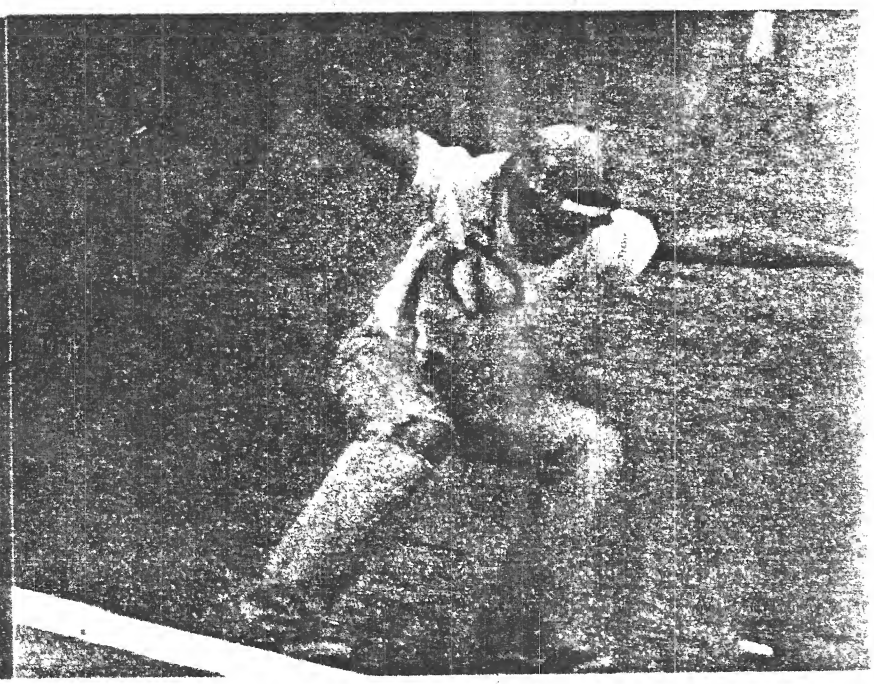

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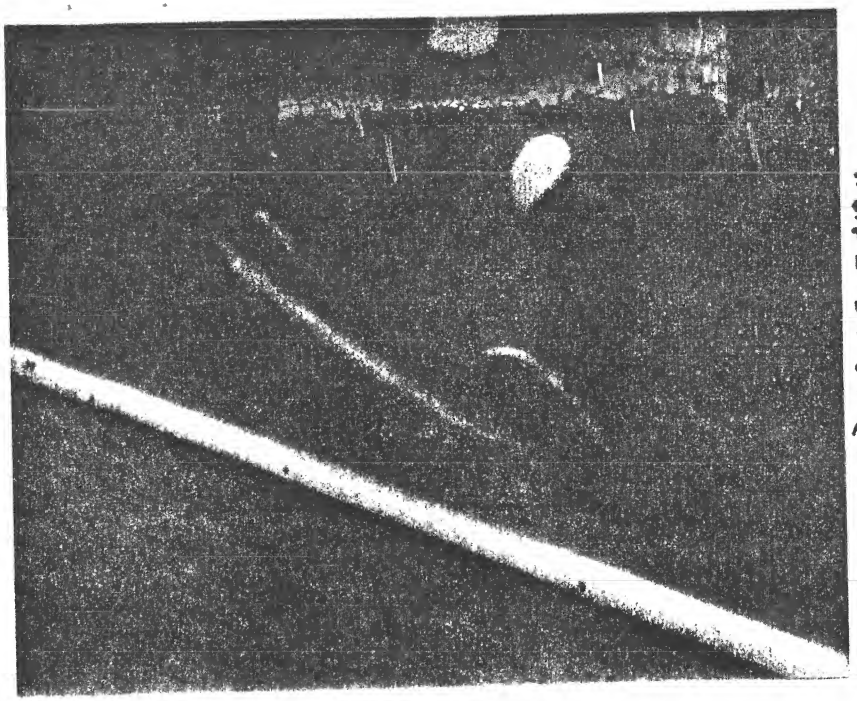
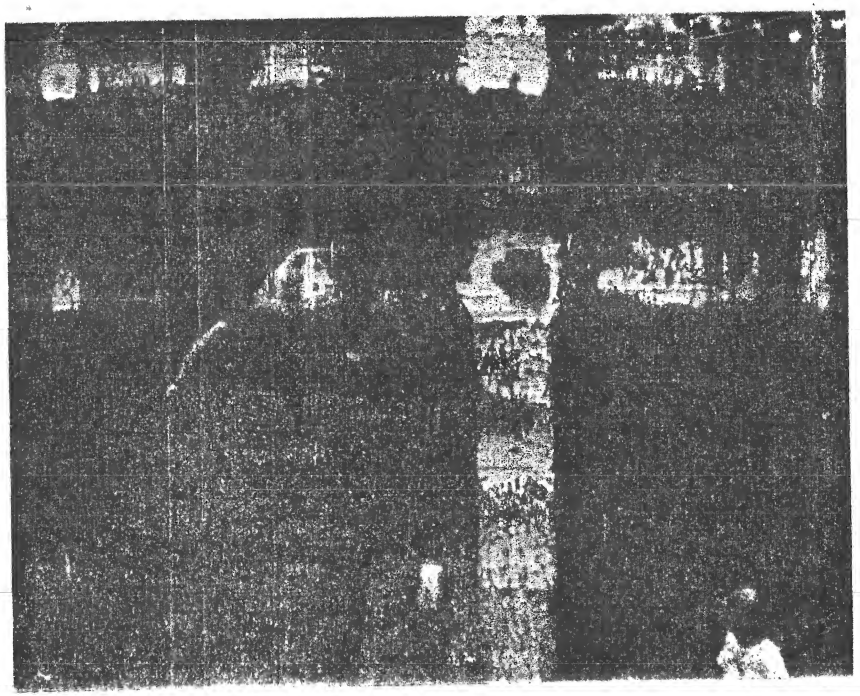


JOHN'S SO TALL THAT EVERY-TIME WE TAKE PICTURES OF HIM, HIS HEAD AND BODY IS ALWAYS CUT OFF.

JOHN - FRONTSIDE OLLIE



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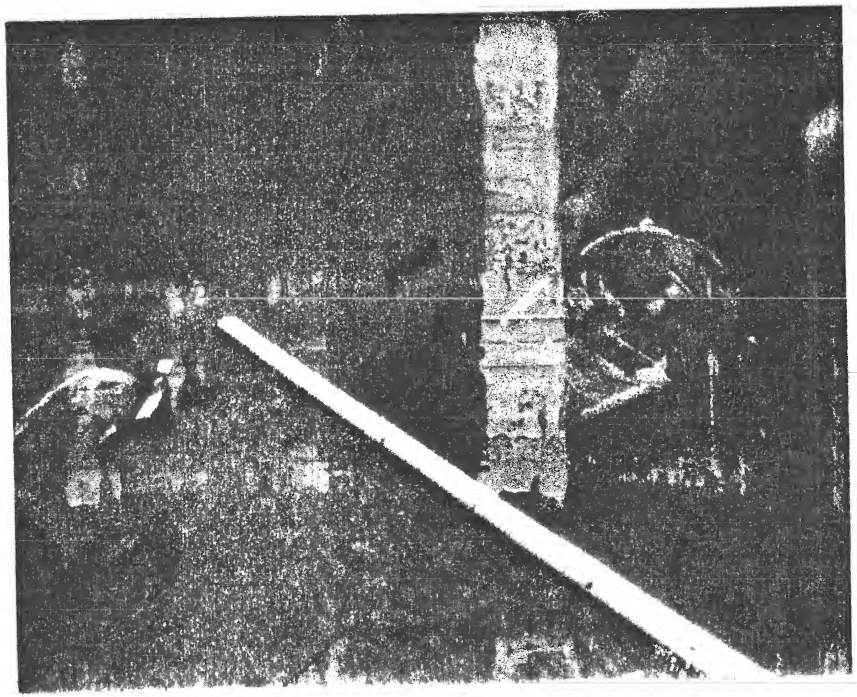
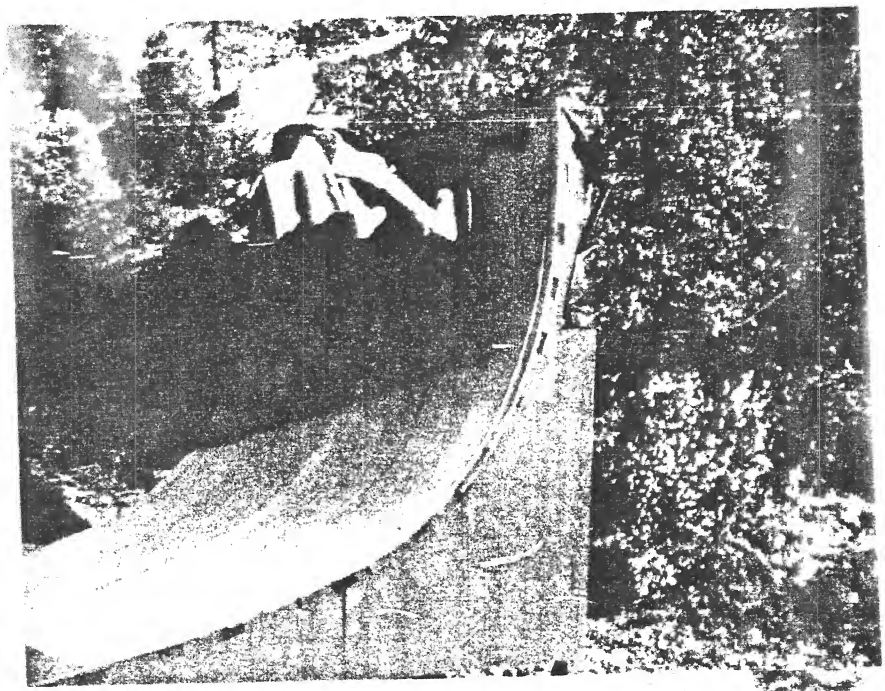


JOHN - BACKSIDE AIR

BRANDON'S HALF-PIPE

AND THE CLOSEST HALF-PIPE TO SKATE IS THE ONE THAT'S IN MY YARD.IT'S 8 FEET WIDE,8 FEET HIGH ON ONE SIDE,7 FEET HIGH ON THE OTHER SIDE,PLATFORMS ON BOTH SIDES,ONE SIDE HAS PVC COPING ON IT AND ABOUT 1 FOOT OF FLATBOTTOM.

MY RAMP IS SO TIGHT TO SKATE AND IT'S SLOWLY DETERIORATING.WE'RE FINALLY GETTING SOME RECONSTRUCTION GOING FOR MY HALF-PIPE.WE'RE GONNA FIX IT UP AS SOON AS WE GET SOME WOOD.IT'S GONNA HAVE 10 FEET OF FLATBOTTOM,A 3 FOOT ROLL-IN ON THE 8 FEET HIGH SIDE AND WIDEN THE 7 FEET HIGH SIDE 3 FEET. THE ONLY PICTURES I HAVE ARE OF MY FRIEND AND I SKATING.



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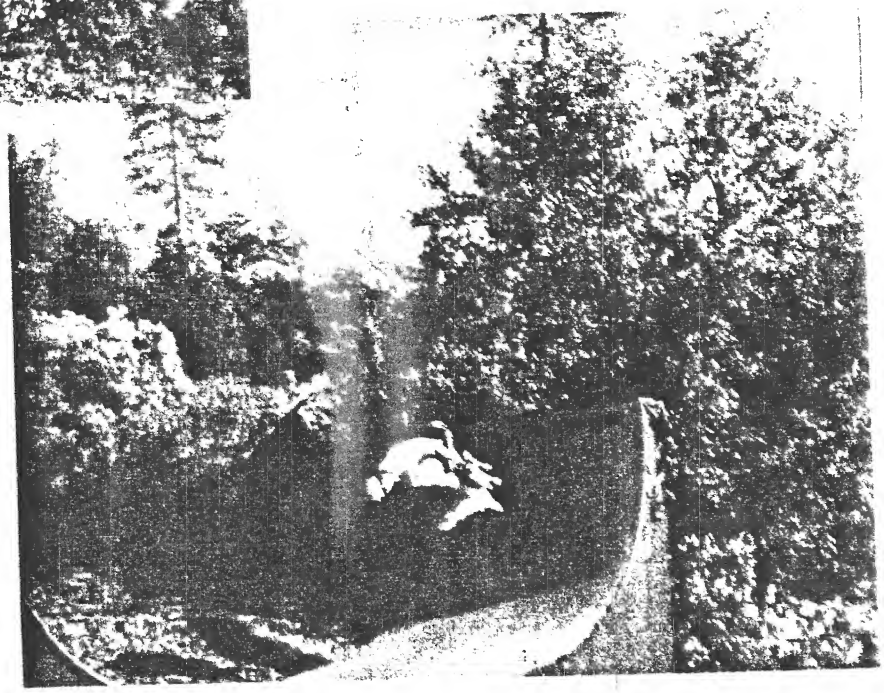

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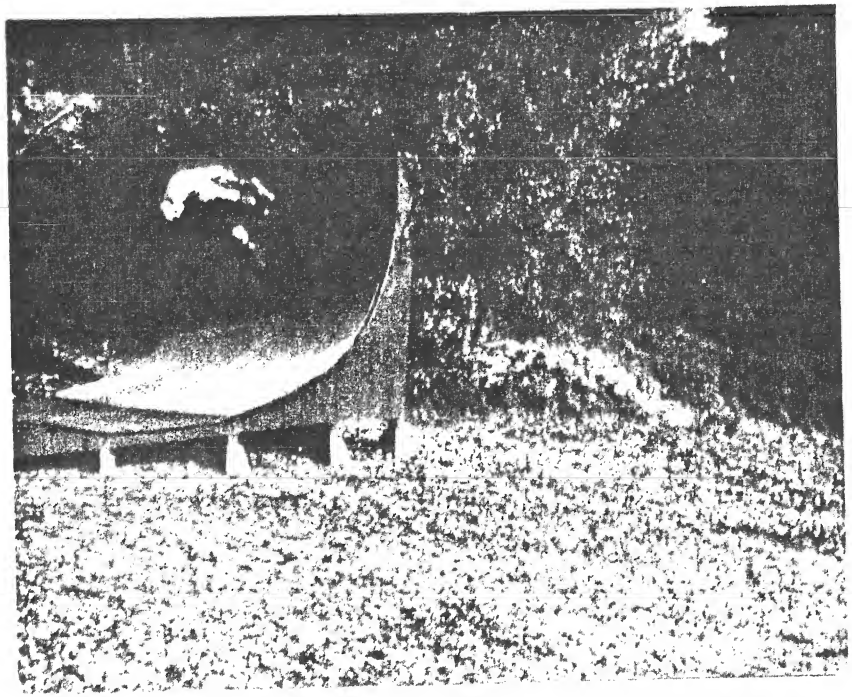

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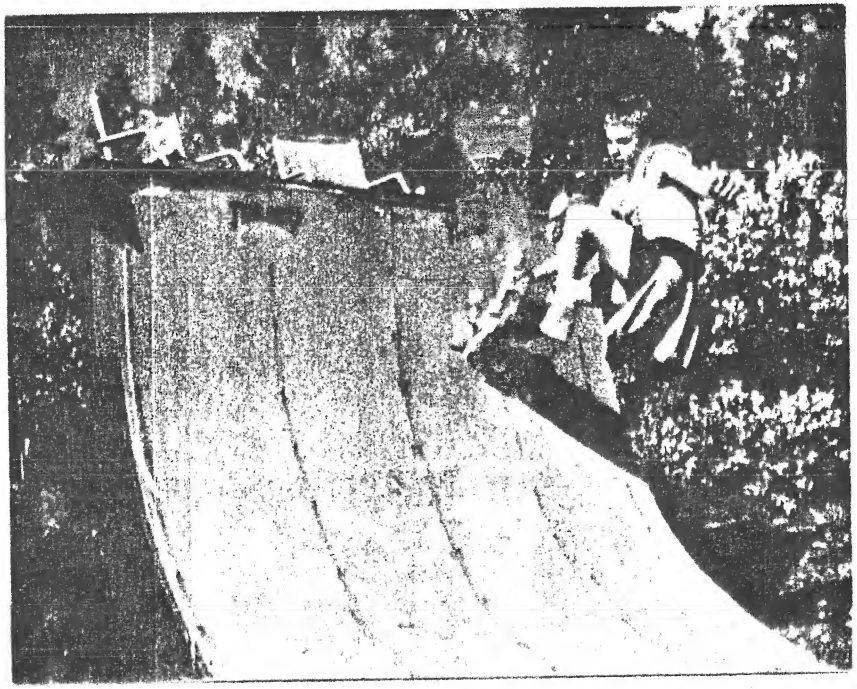

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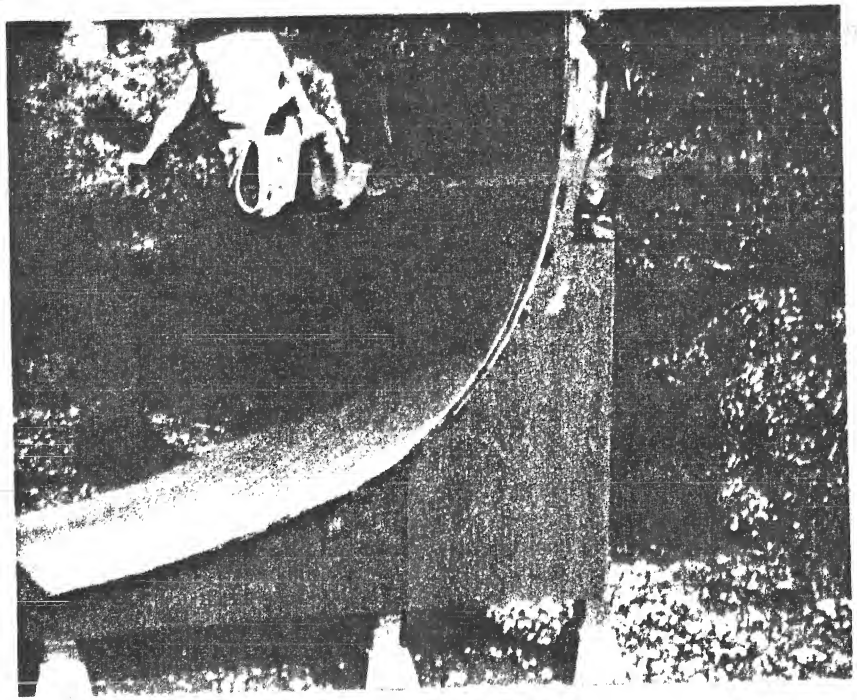

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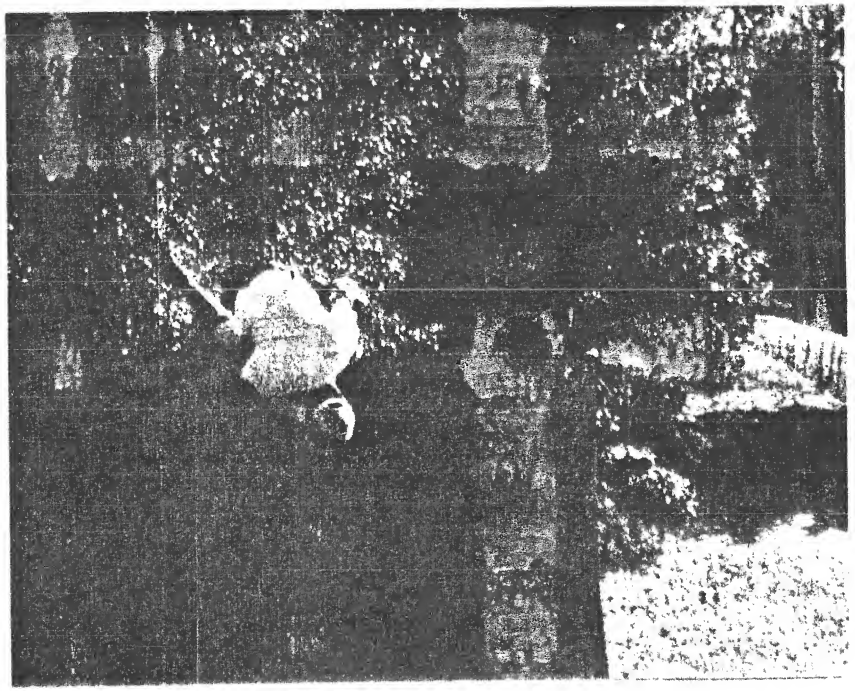

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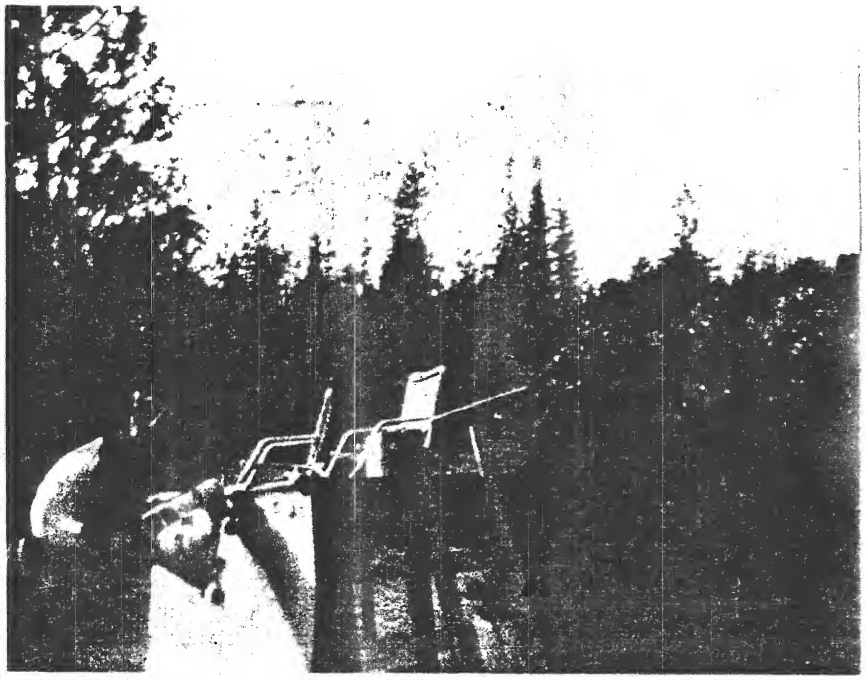

BRANDON MOORE - BACKSIDE GRIND

NEVADA UNION HIGH SCHOOL SESSION

WE ALSO SKATE AT OUR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL. YOU KNOW IF YOU CHECK THINGS OUT AT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOLS, YOU'RE BOUND TO HAVE AN HOUR OR TWO'S WORTH OF FUN SKATING IN IT.

A BIG PROBLEM AT OUR SCHOOL IS THAT WE CAN'T BRING SKATES TO SCHOOL. IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER OR NOT IF IT'S IN YOUR HAND OR IF YOU'RE SKATING ON IT. IF THEY CATCH YOU, THEY'LL TAKE IT AWAY. SO WE HAVE AN ABANDONED LOCKER THAT WE KEEP ALL OUR SKATING NEEDS AND EQUIPMENT IN, AND AT THE END OF THE DAY WE TEAR UP THE SCHOOL GROUNDS!

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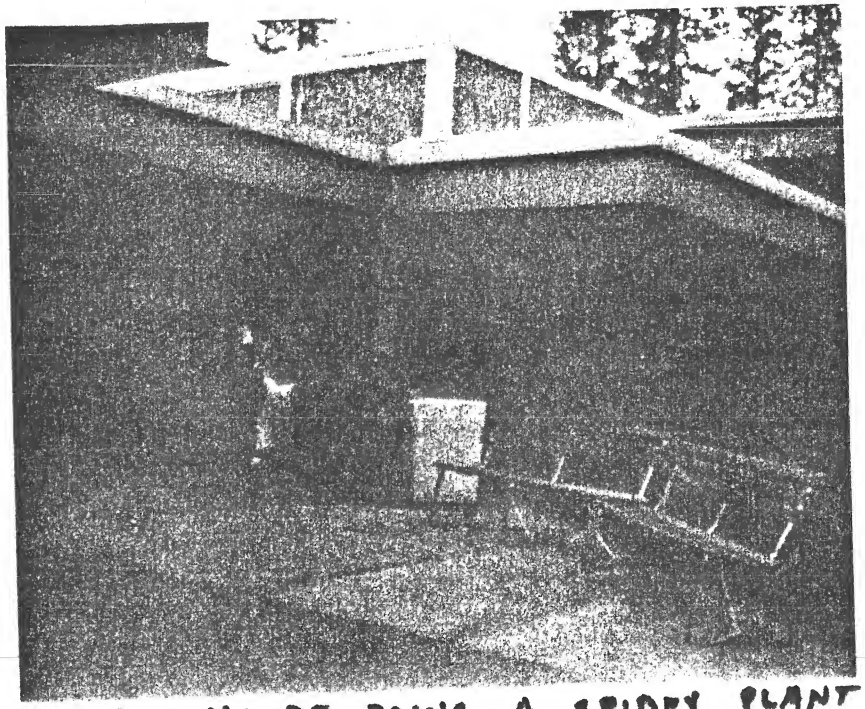

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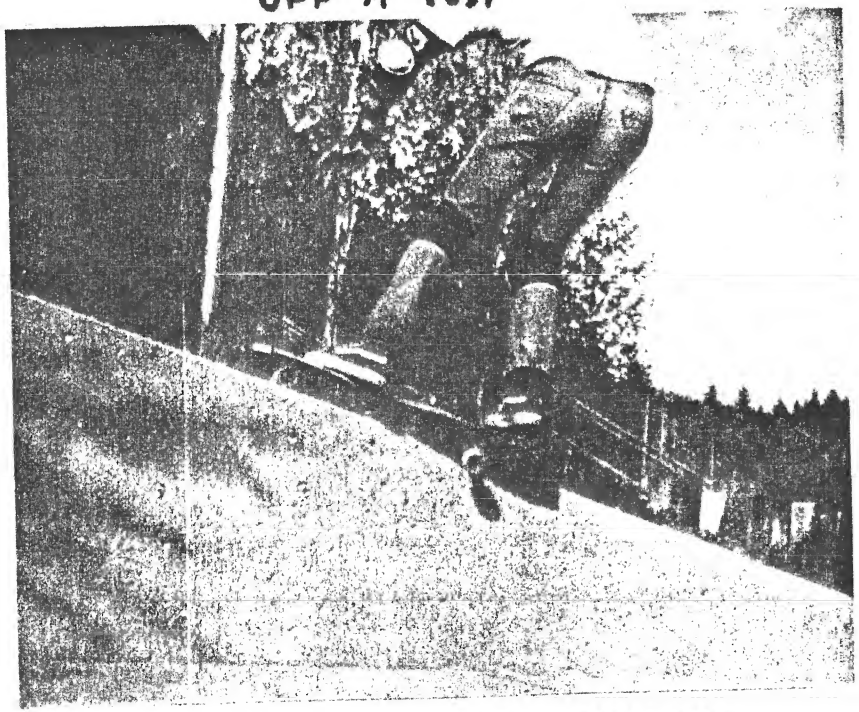

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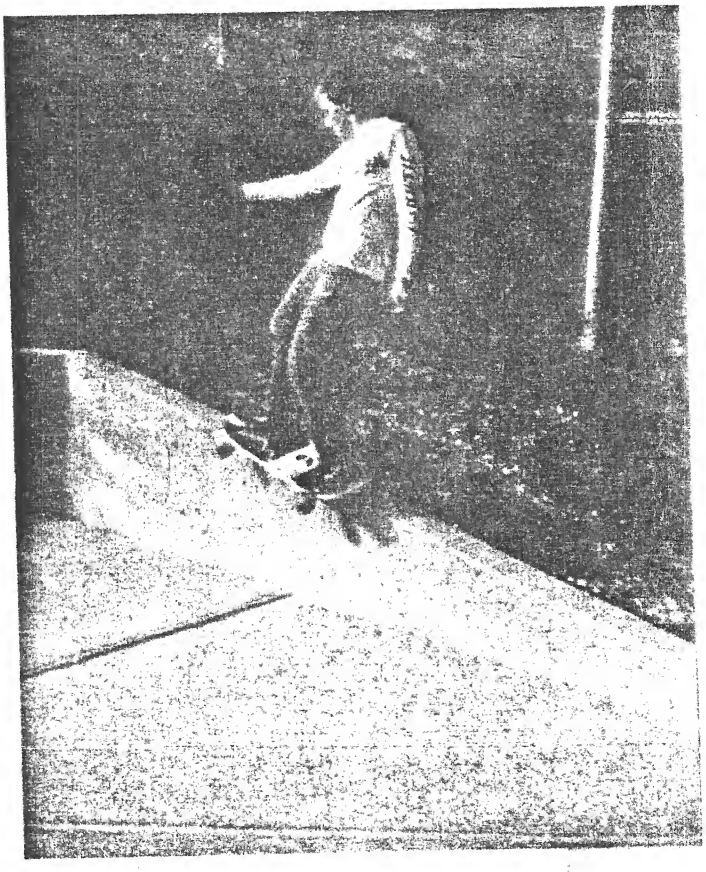

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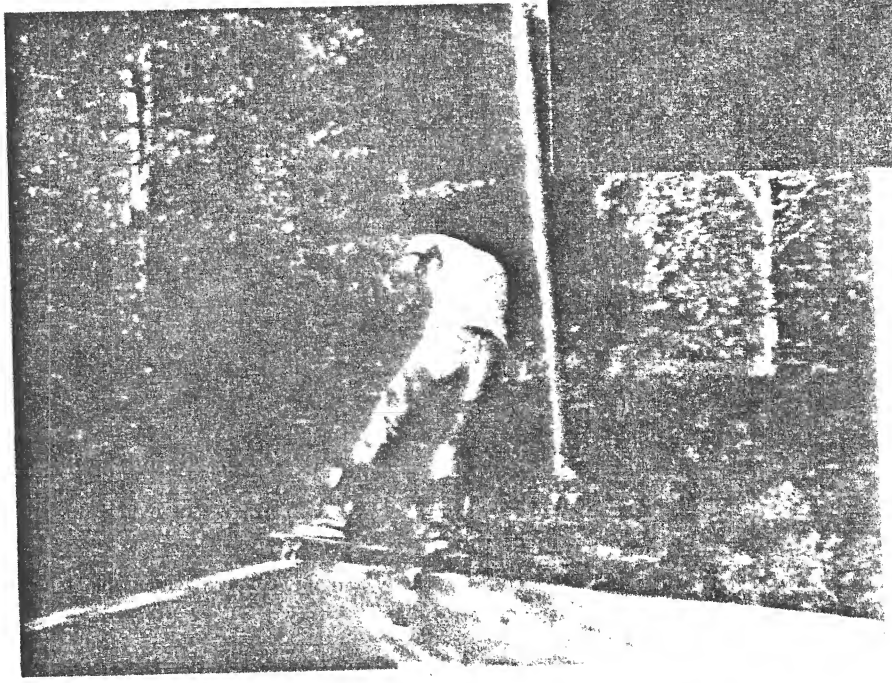

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LIVE FAST MUSIC

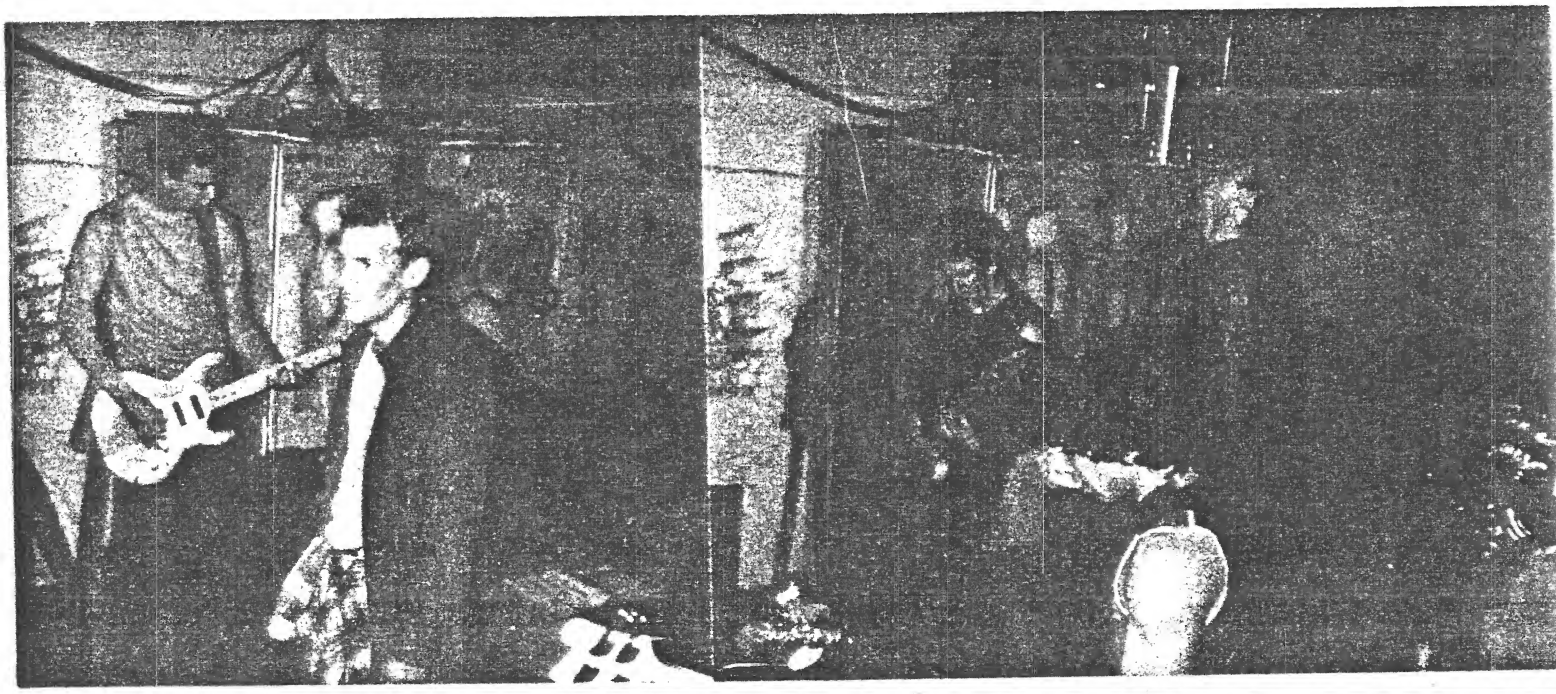
THE FOLLOWING IS A MUSIC SCENE REPORT FROM GRASS VALLEY,AUBURN,AND SACRAMENTO AREAS.

THE ONLY PUNK BAND AROUND HERE IN GRASS VALLEY IS DISTRESS.THE BAND CONSISTS OF ERIC ANDERSON (VOCALS),ERIC REED (RHYTHM AND LEAD GUITAR),TOM WILCOX (BASS),AND ROB SCRIBNER (DRUMS).WE USE TO HAVE A BAND CALLED J.I.A. (JUSTICE IN AMERICA),BUT THEY BROKE UP AWHILE BACK AND ERIC REED AND TOM FORMED DISTRESS.

THEY'VE PLAYED IN SACRAMENTO,AT CLUB MINIMAL,MARCH 23rd 1984 WITH THE DICKS,SEPTIC DEATH,THE STIFFS,AND TEENAGE WARNING.

DISTRESS

TEENAGE WARNING



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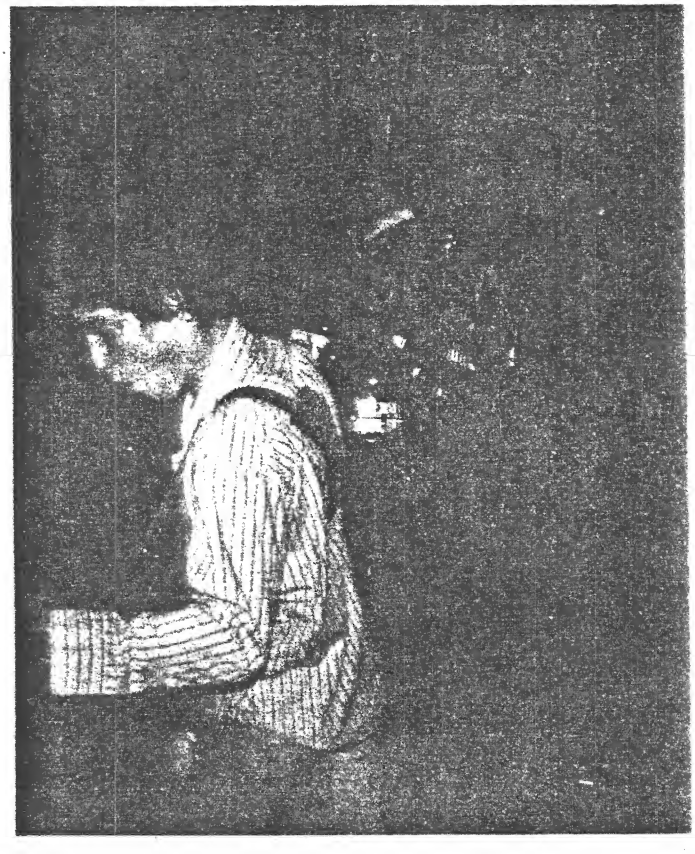
SEPTIC DEATH



TEENAGE WARNING

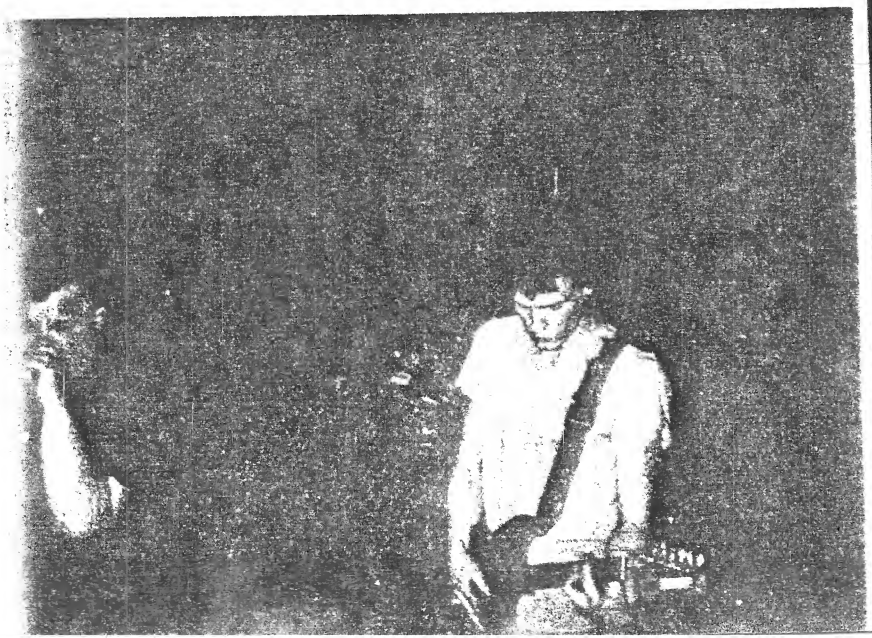
THE DICKS

TEENAGE WARNING

SEPTIC DEATH (TO THE LEFT)

THE DICKS (IN THE LEFT BOTTOM CORNER)

ROB AND TOM OF DISTRESS



DITRESS PLAYED AT A FEW PARTY'S AROUD HERE.THE MOST RECENT PARTY THEY PLAYED AT,WAS AT AMY FRANSEN'S HOUSE.THEY PLAYED A RAD SET,ABOUT 15-20 MINUTES LONG.DEAD PLEDGE,FROM AUBURN,PLAYED NEXT.THEY PLAYED ABOUT AN HOUR SET.THEY WE'RE PRETTY HOT.EVERYONE WAS THRASHING HEAVILY. THEN THE LAST BAND UP WAS SACRELIGE,FROM SACRAMENTO,WHO PLAYED A COOL SET.THEY WE'RE RIPPIN' IT UP.ALL THE MEMBERS IN SACRELIGE SKATE.

SORRY NO PICTURES OF THE PARTY,I FORGOT TO BRING MY CAMERA.

BRANDON MOORE

DISTRESS TAPE

DISTRESS HAS A 6-SONG CASSETTE OUT,SO IF YOU WANT A COPY OF IT,SEND $2.50 TO:

ERIC REED
17455 SUNRISE ROAD
NEVADA CITY, CA. 95959

AND FOR BOOKING INFO CALL(916)265-5902 AND ASK FOR ERIC OR WRITE TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

A BOY WITHOUT DRUMS

BRANDON,ADAM AND I ARE STARTING A PUNK BAND,BUT HAVE NO DRUMS FOR ME TO PLAY.BRANDON MOORE(GUITAR),ADAM COX(BASS),KEVIN JAROS(DRUMS),BUT NO SINGER YET!SO IF ANYONE HAS A GOOD DEAL ON AN UNTHRASHED DRUMSET FOR ABOUT $200,WRITE TO:

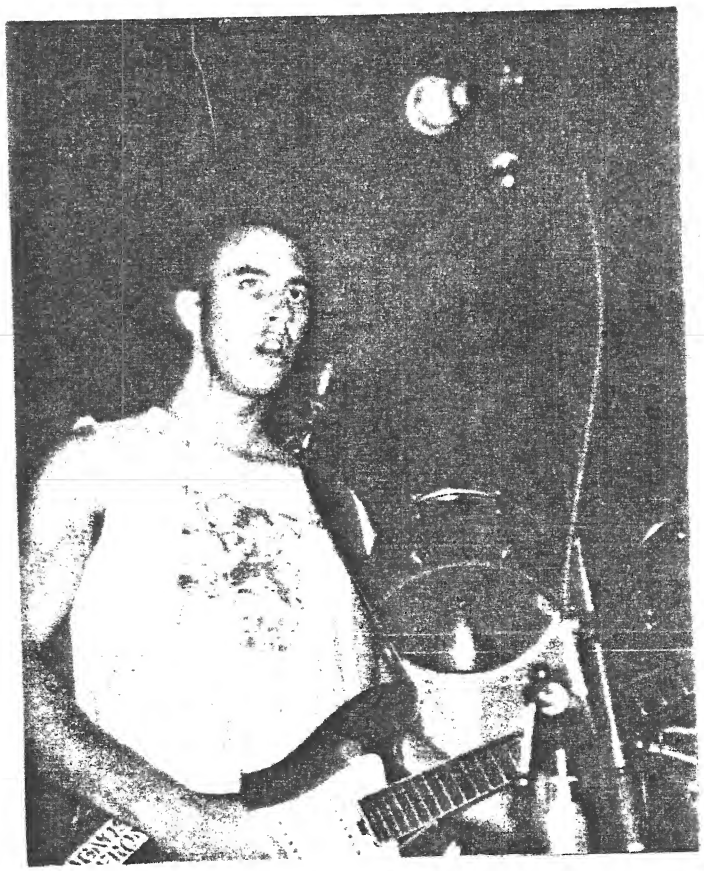
KEVIN JAROS
P.O.BOX 324
CHICAGO PARK, CA. 95712

THANKS!!
KEVIN

CLUB MINIMAL

A HAPPENING SPOT IN SACRAMENTO,CLUB MINIMAL,HAS BEEN HAVING SOME PRETTY HOT GIGS LATELY.SO FAR WE'VE HAD AGENT ORANGE,CIRCLE JERKS,YOUTH BRIGADE,CHANNEL 3,SEPTIC DEATH,THE DICKS,FLIPPER,FANG,THE FACTION,TOY DOLLS, DEAD KENNEDYS,KRAUT,AND G.B.H.

UPCOMING GIGS ARE CIRCLE JERKS,SUICIDAL TENDENCIES,BLACK FLAG,D.O.A., VANDALS,SOCIAL DISTORTION, AND ANGRY SAMOANS AT CLUB MINIMAL,ON BROADWAY,OR MABUHAY GARDENS.



SHAWN STERN OF
YOUTH BRIGADE

ADAM STERN OF
YOUTH BRIGADE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

SHAWN STERN

THE MINDLESS FEW

BY MIKE YATES

Oi,WHAT IS IT? STUPID! THERE'S A BUNCH OF ASSHOLES IN SACRAMENTO WHO THINK THEY'RE RAD,THEY THINK THEY HAVE A GANG "THE DEATH HEADS",WHAT A JOKE.

IN EUROPE,"SKINS" ARE CONSIDERED EX-PUNKS,WHO ARE VERY RACIST-WHO NEEDS A BUNCH OF FACTST PIGS? I DON'T! VIOLENCE IN THE SCENE IS BECOMING MORE "Oi" ORIENTED.DON'T LET THIS MINDLESS FAD COME INTO YOU'RE SCENE,DISCOURAGE YOUR FRIENDS FROM IT.

PERSOALLY I LIKE BEING BALD,BUT NOW I TRY NOT TO GET SKINHEADS BECAUSE OF THE MEANING BEHIND IT.

Oi SUCKS

MIKE YATES
13556 CLIMBINY WAY
NEVADA CITY, CA. 95959

+ ALL VIEWS EXPRESSED IN THIS ARTICLE ARE NOT SHARED BY SKATE SESSION!

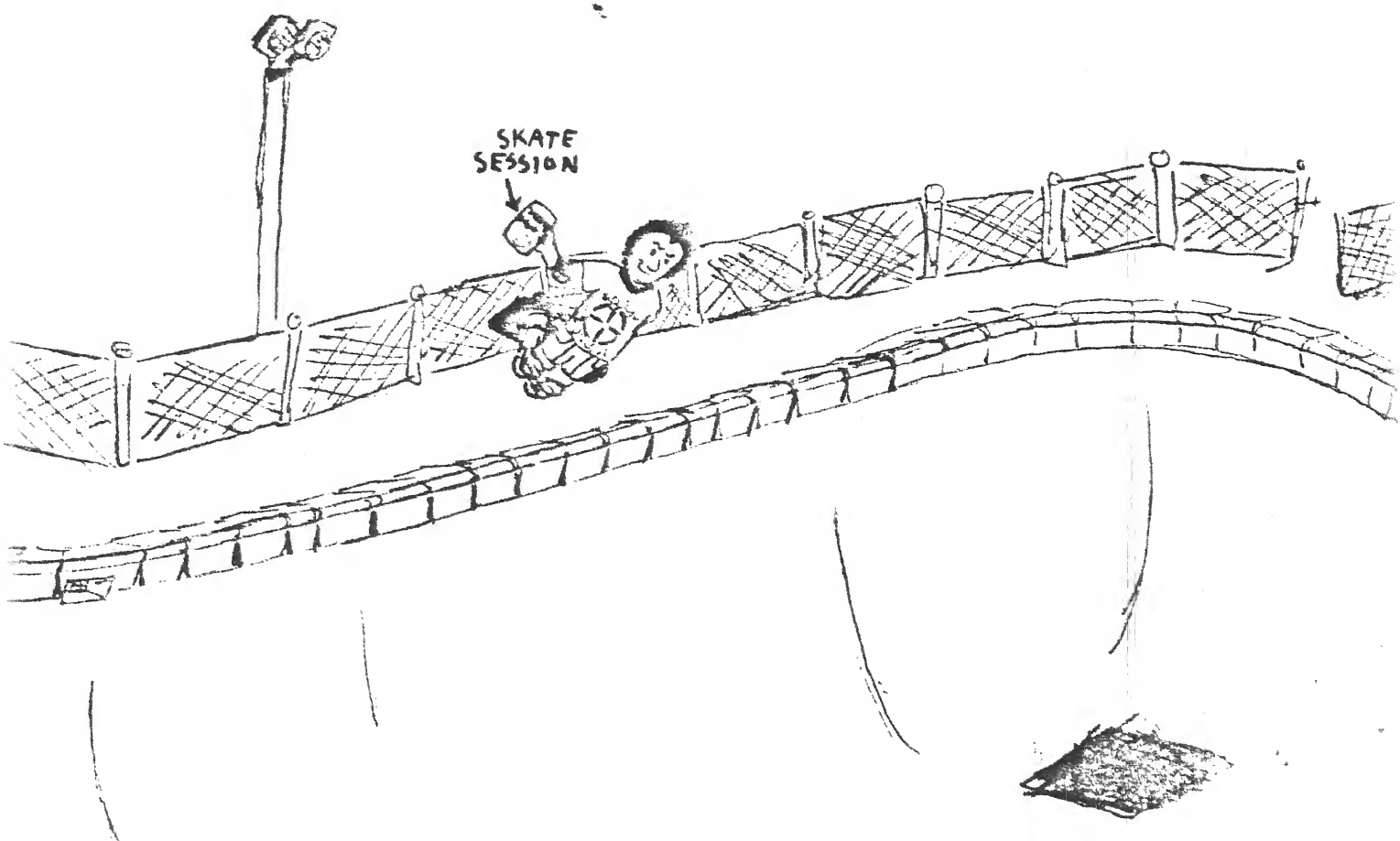
LOCAL FANZINES

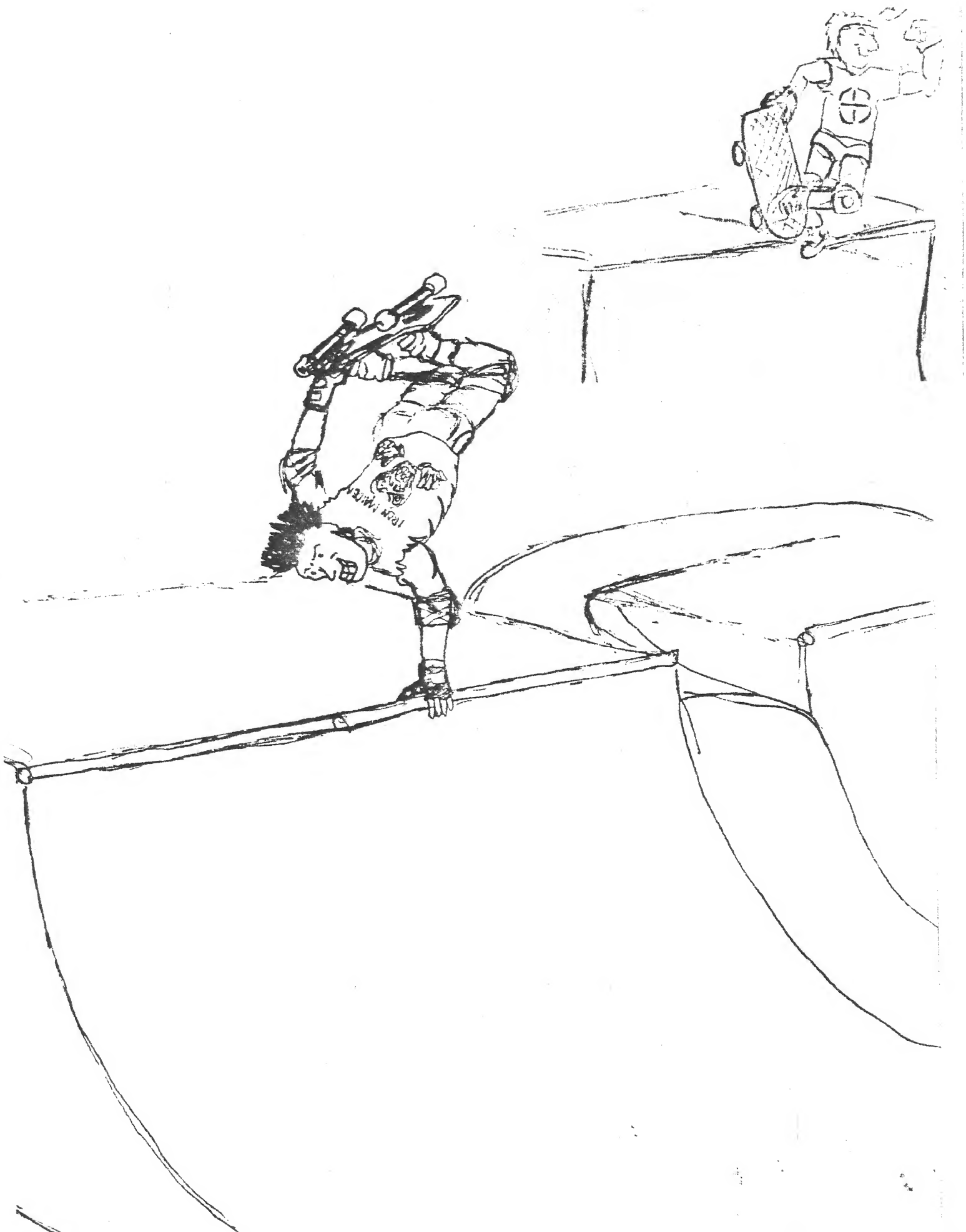
GRASS VALLEY HAS A BI-WEEKLY FANZINE CALLED TOTAL CHAOS. IT TELLS ABOUT THE THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING AND GOING ON IN GRASS VALLEY. IF YOU WANT A COPY OF IT OR WANT TO SEND SOMETHING TO THEM WRITE TO:

TOTAL CHAOS
108 OPHIR STREET [redacted] APT. A
GRASS VALLEY, CA. 95945

COMIX

DRAWN BY JASON BARQUILLA





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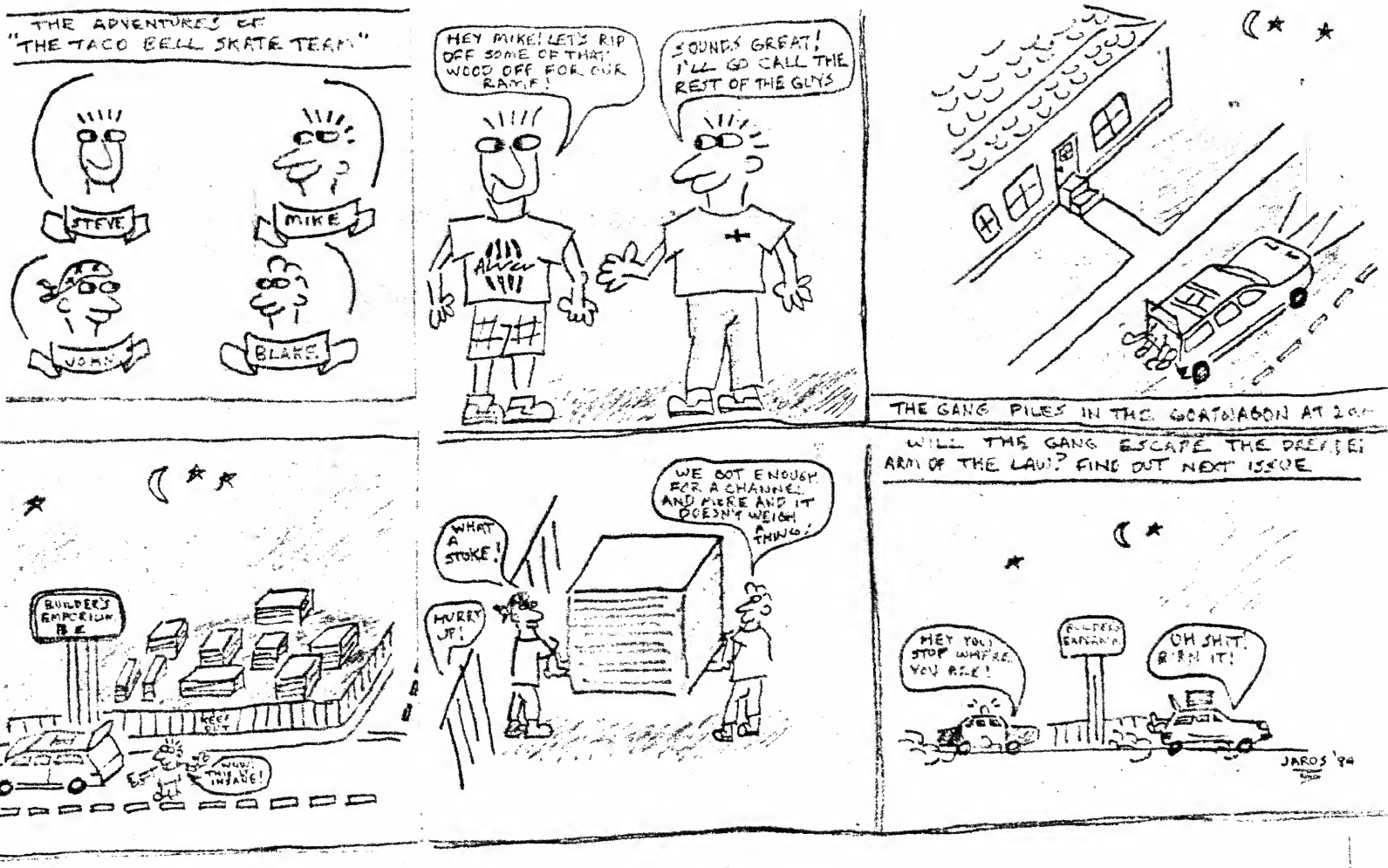
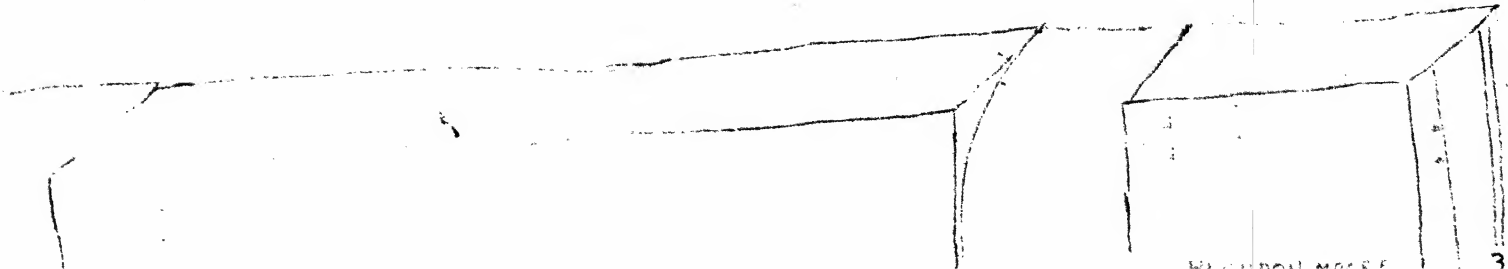




THE ADVENTURES OF SUPER SKATE

BY JAROS '94

SUPER SKATE ON THE JOB PROTECTING SKATERS EVERYWHERE

ALL OF A SUDDEN HE FINDS OVER A RAMP BEING ATTACKED BY AGGIES

SUPER SKATE! PLEASE HELP!

KERPLOW!!

SHUCKS! I SHOULDN'T HAVE SPIT MY CHEW AT HIM!

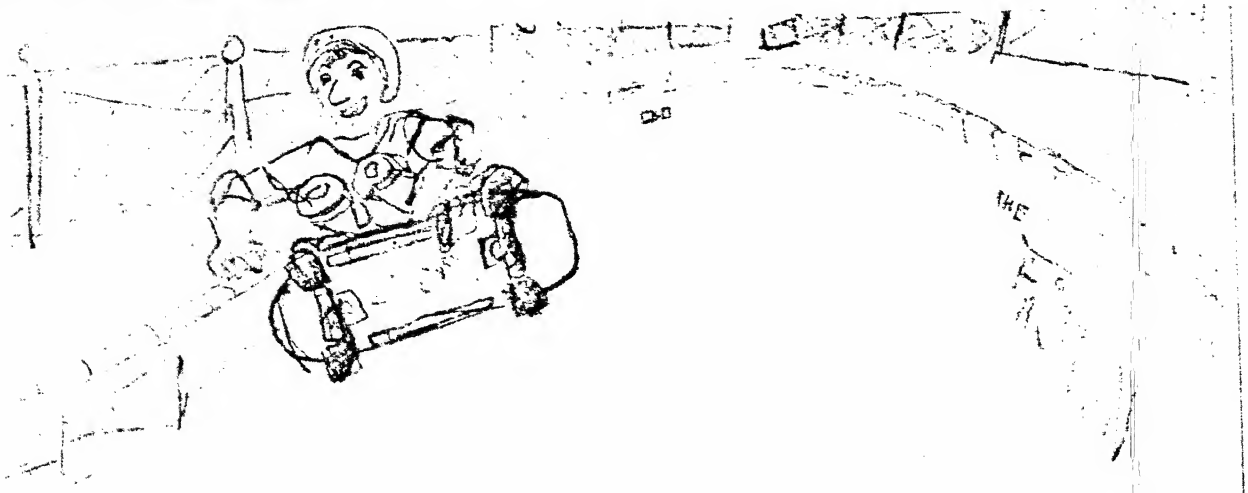
SHEEP PUSSY!

THANKS ALOT! SUPER SKATE! HOW CAN I REPAY YOU?

JUST A QUICK SESSION ON YOUR RAMP!

SUPER SKATE SHREDS IT UP!

JAROS



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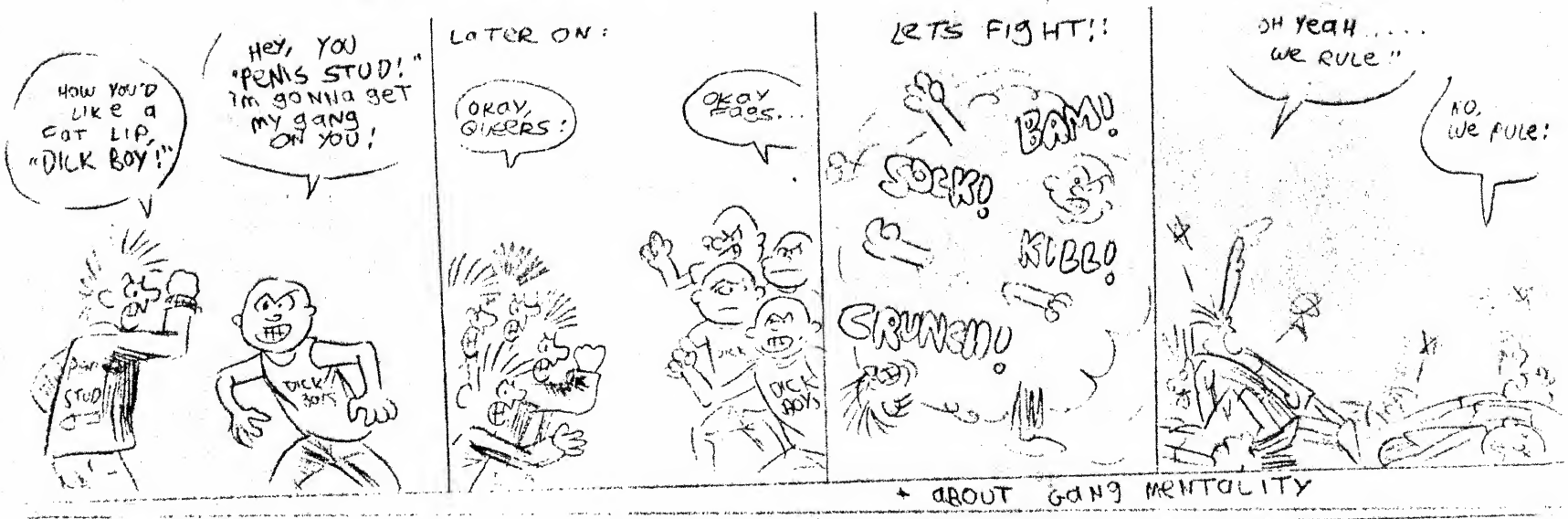

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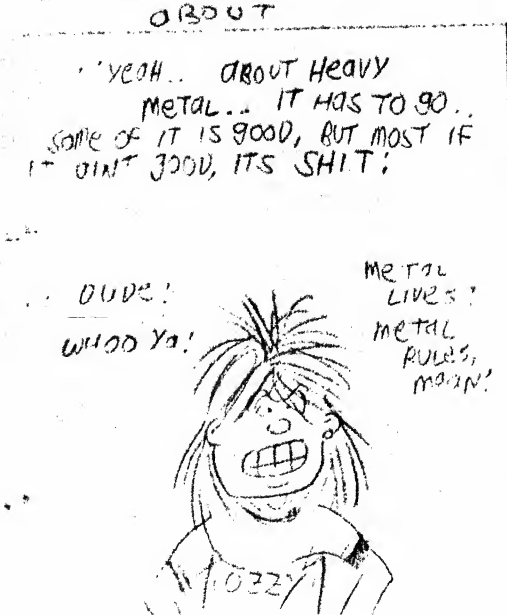
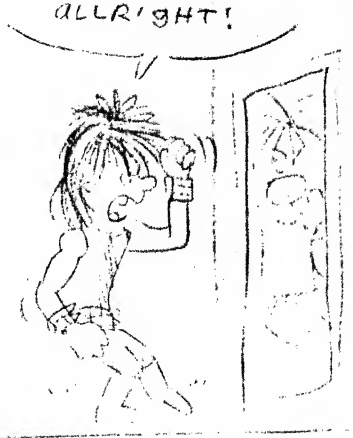


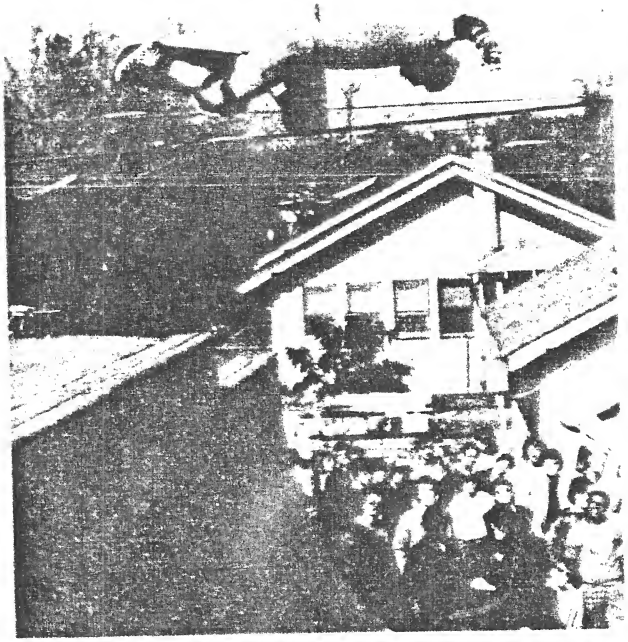
I CAN JUST IMAGINE A 15 YR OLD TEAR WITH A STUDDED BRACELET PRACTICING MOVES IN THE MIRROR.



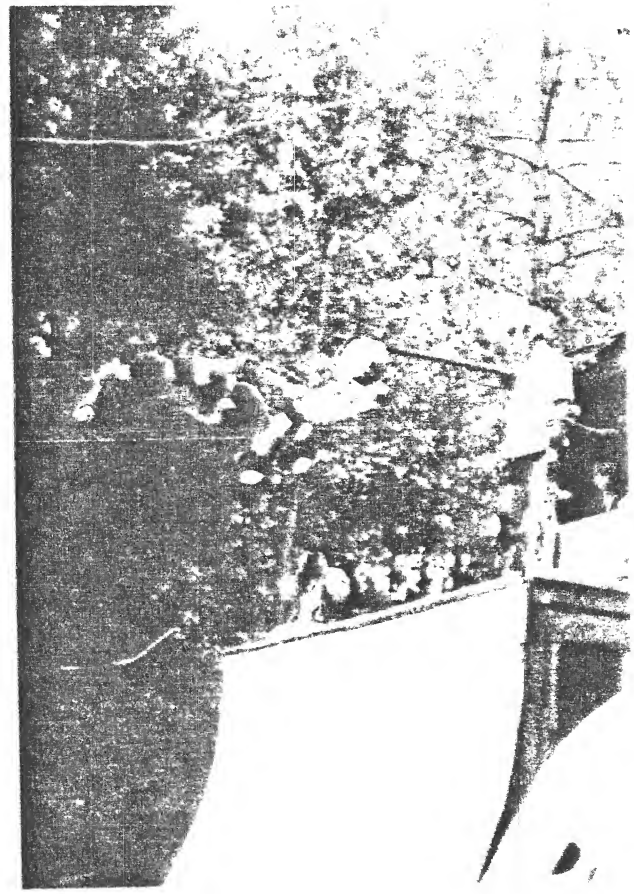
MOST H.M SINGERS SING SONGS ABOUT: HOW "GIRLS" ARE THE BIGGEST PAINS IN THE ASS, HOW BIG GENITALS THE ULTRA BAD MACHO STUDS HAVE..

& THE EVER POPULAR "SATAN"

EXTRAS

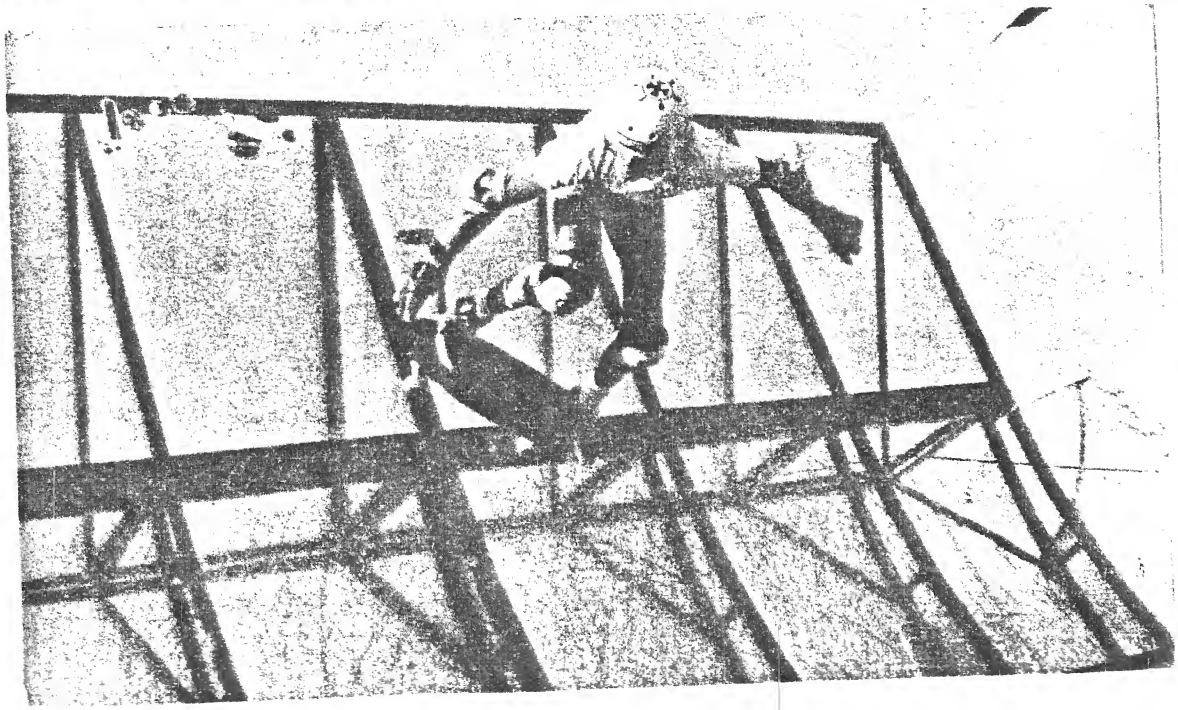


TONY MAGNUSSAN AT ST. PETE

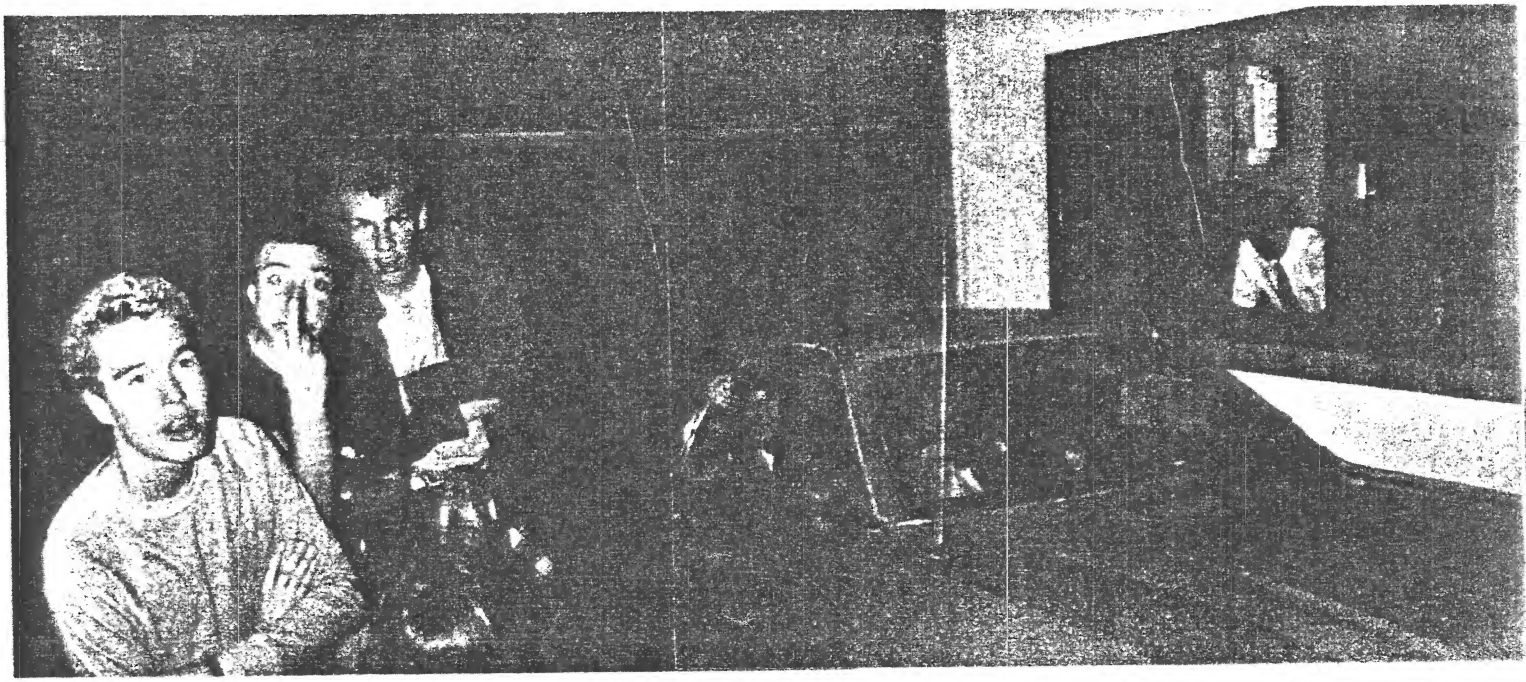


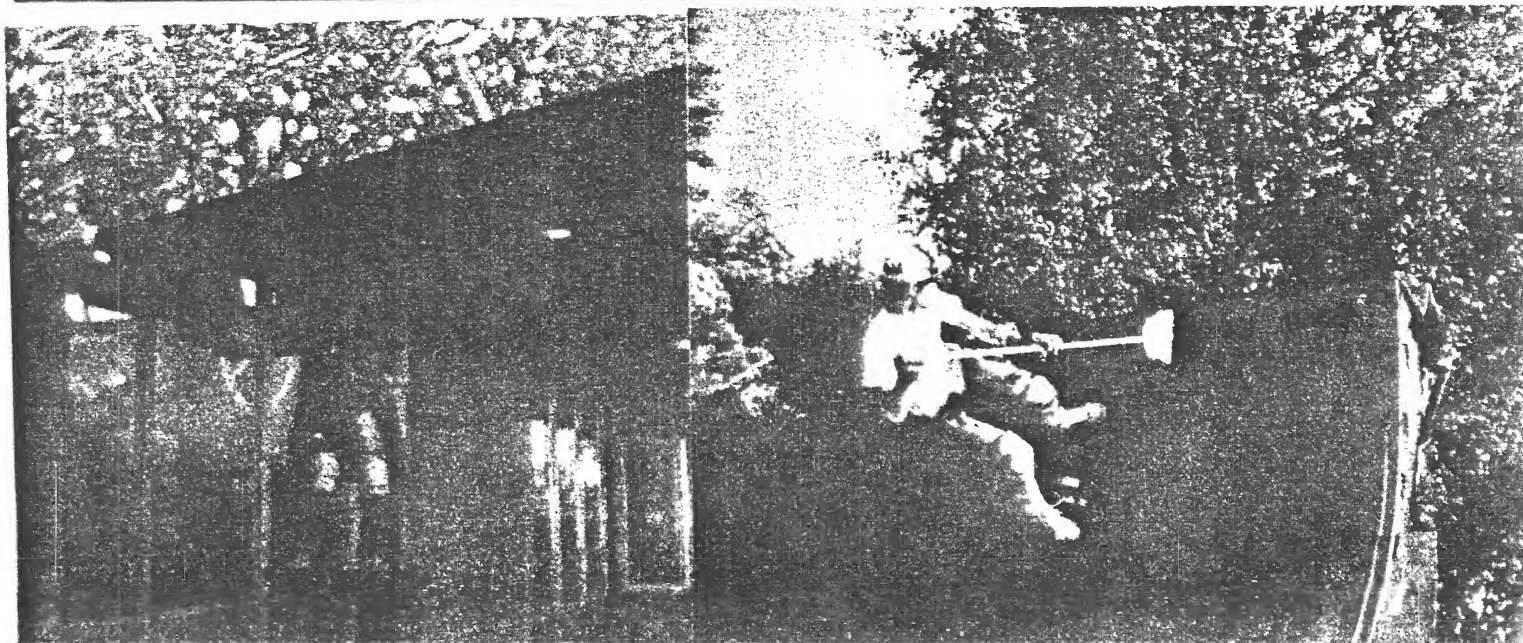
JOHN GRIGLEY

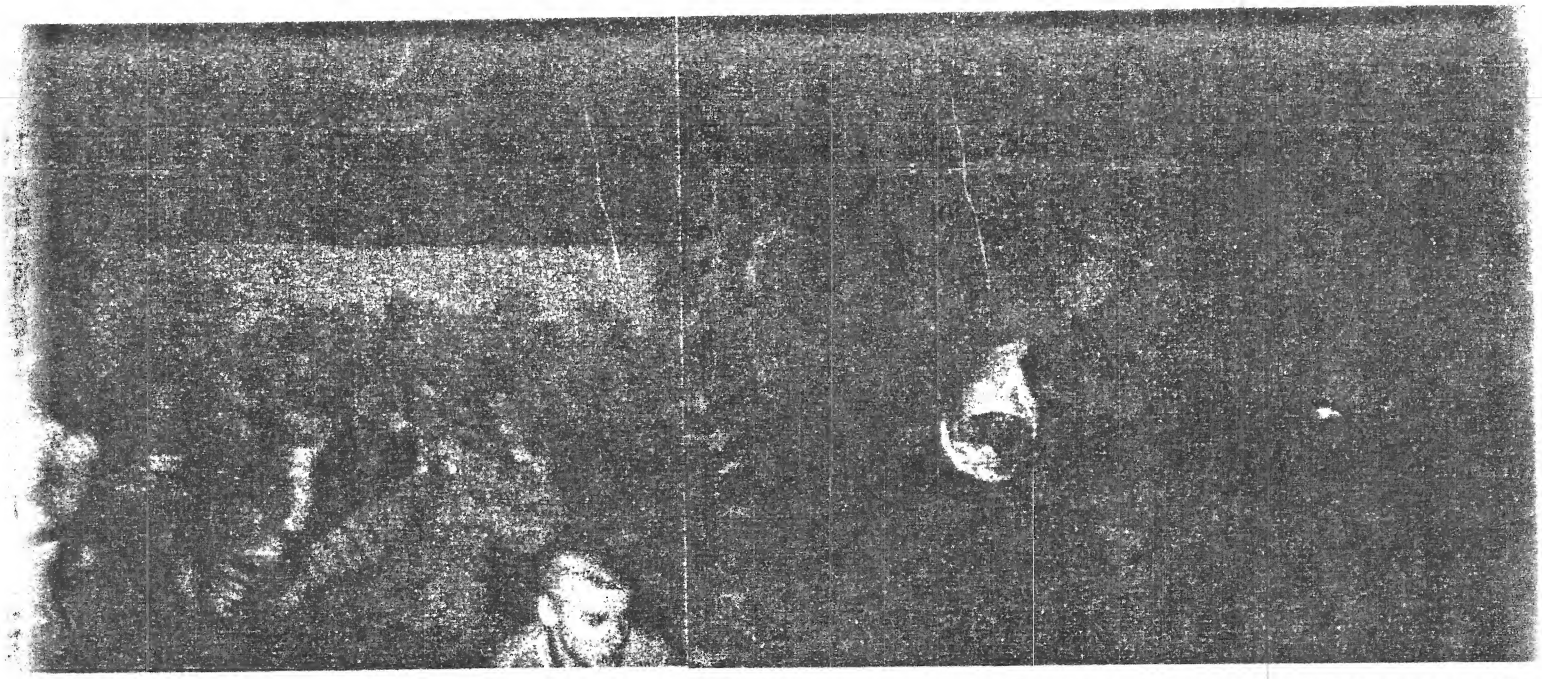
THESE PHOTOS SENT TO ME FROM JOE POLEVY WHO HAS A SKATE MAG. CALLED RISE ABOVE.

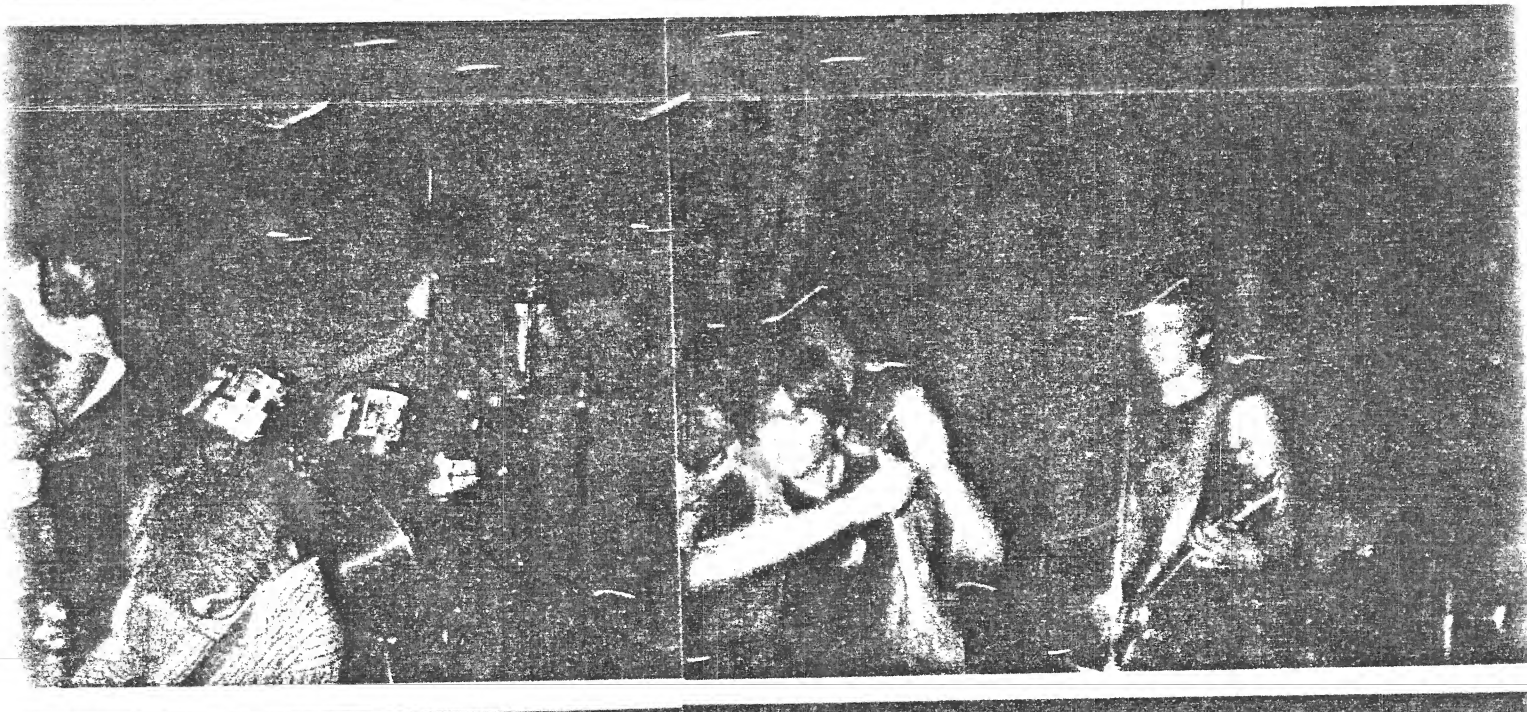


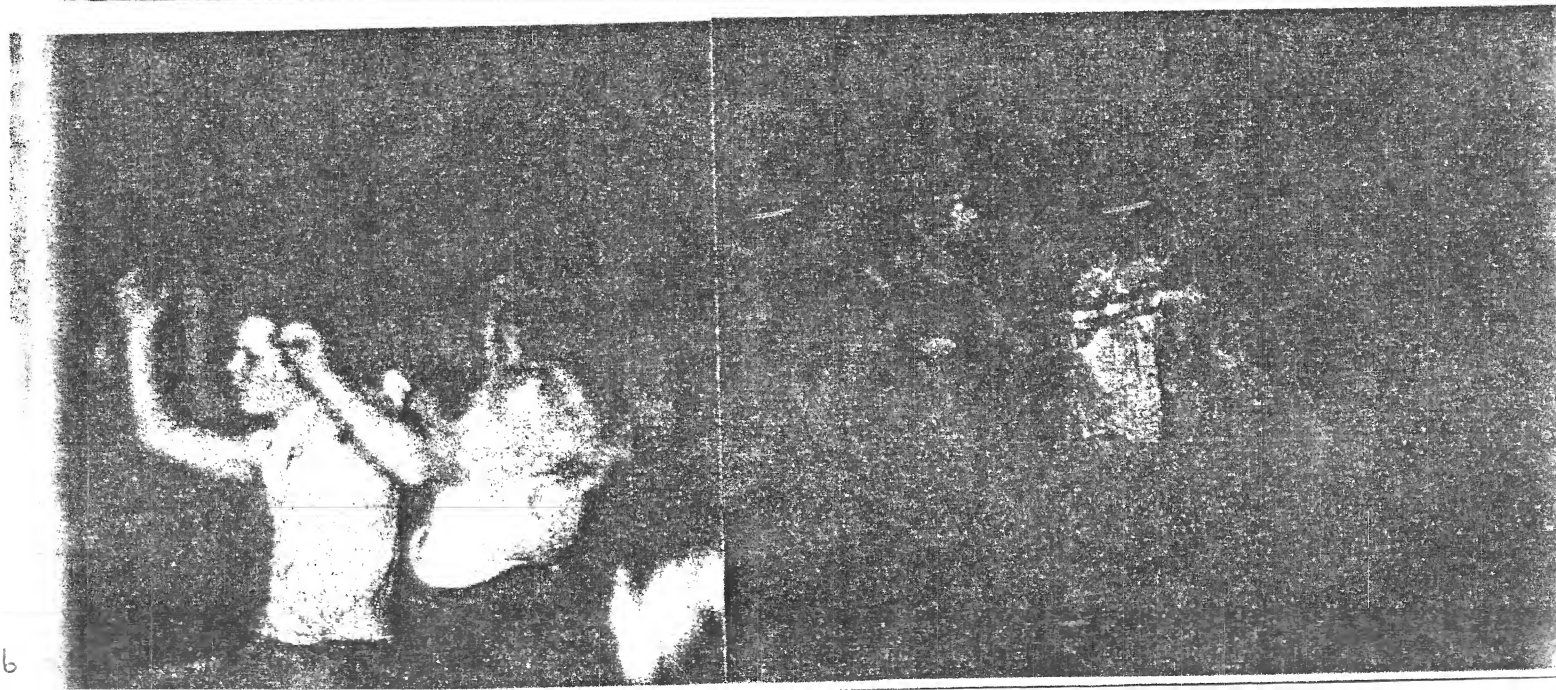
DEREK HANNA AT POMONA PIPE & POOL IN POMONA ABOUT 5 YEARS AGO

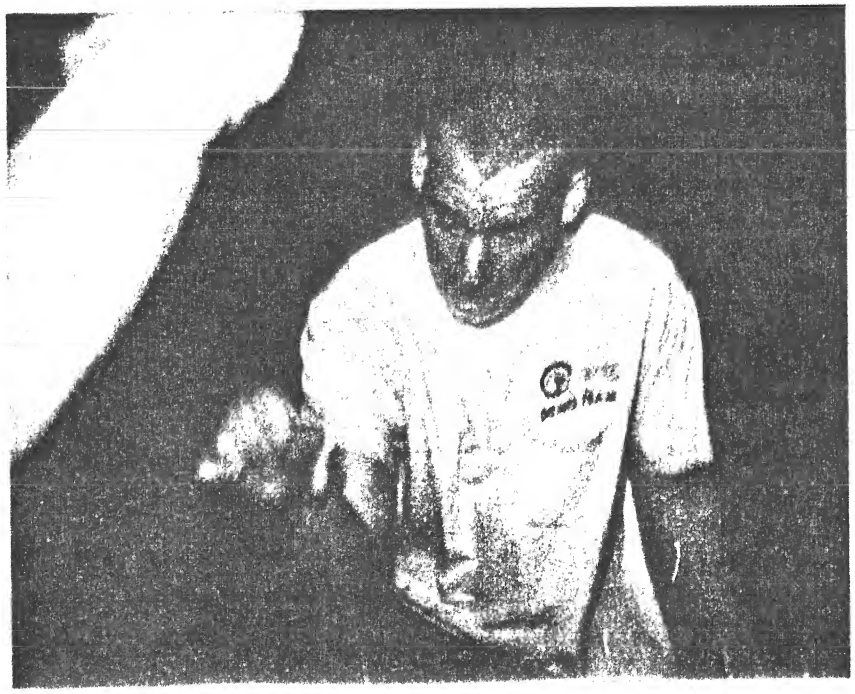












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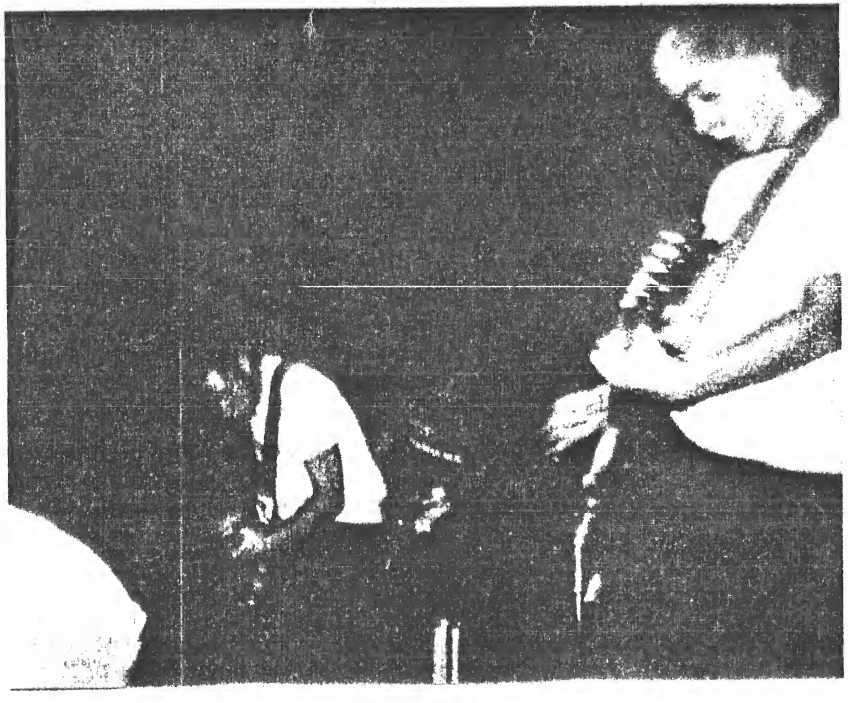

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MxAxDx

SSD AND MXAXDX AT GRANGE HALL IN SOQUEL / AUGUST 15, 1983

MxAxDx

SSDECONTROL

SSD

STEVE FROM 7-SECONDS

KEVIN FROM 7-SECONDS

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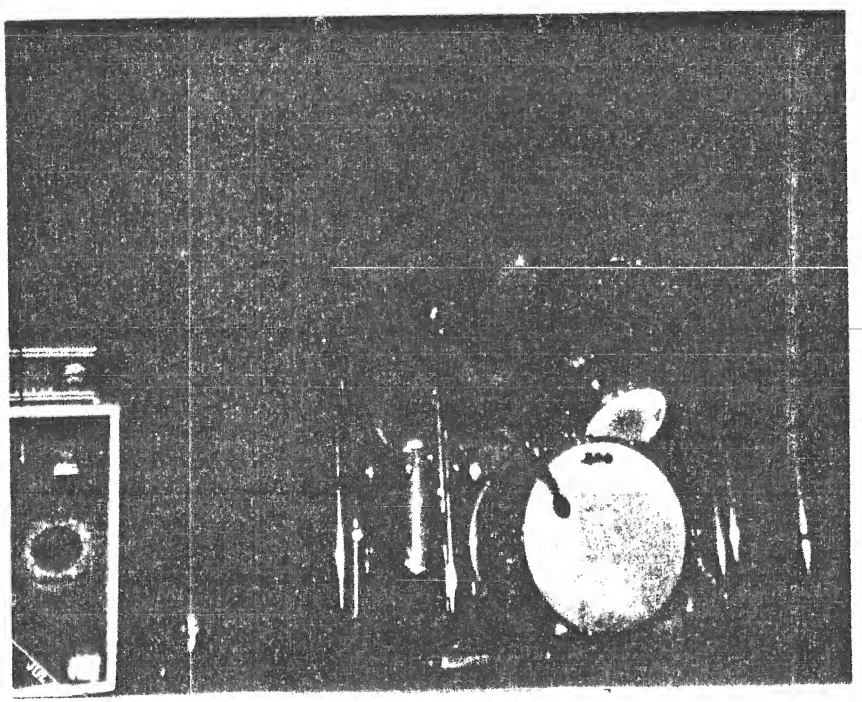

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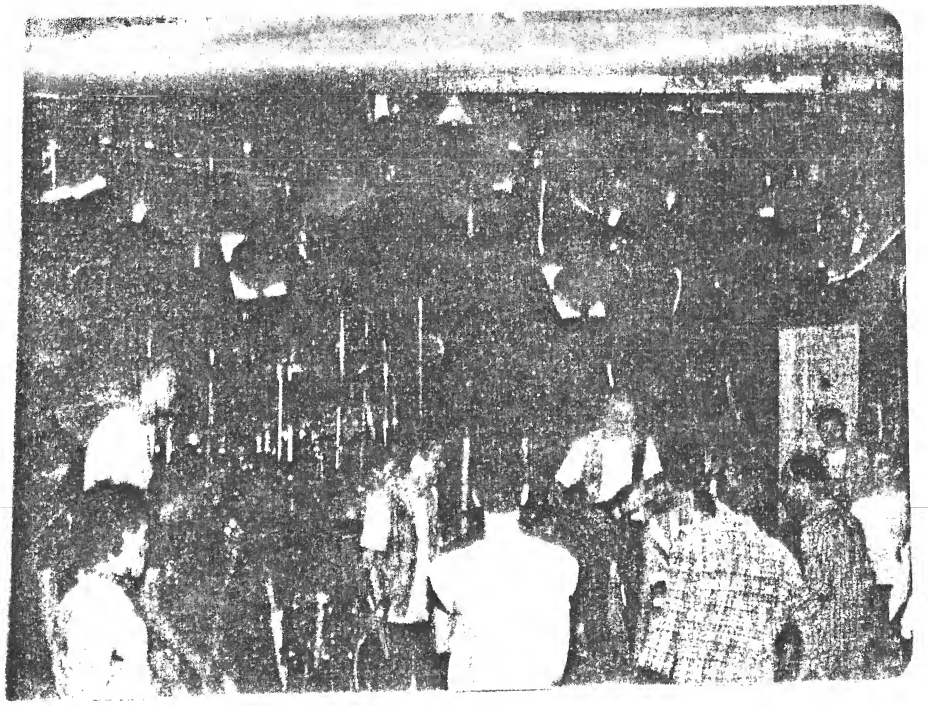

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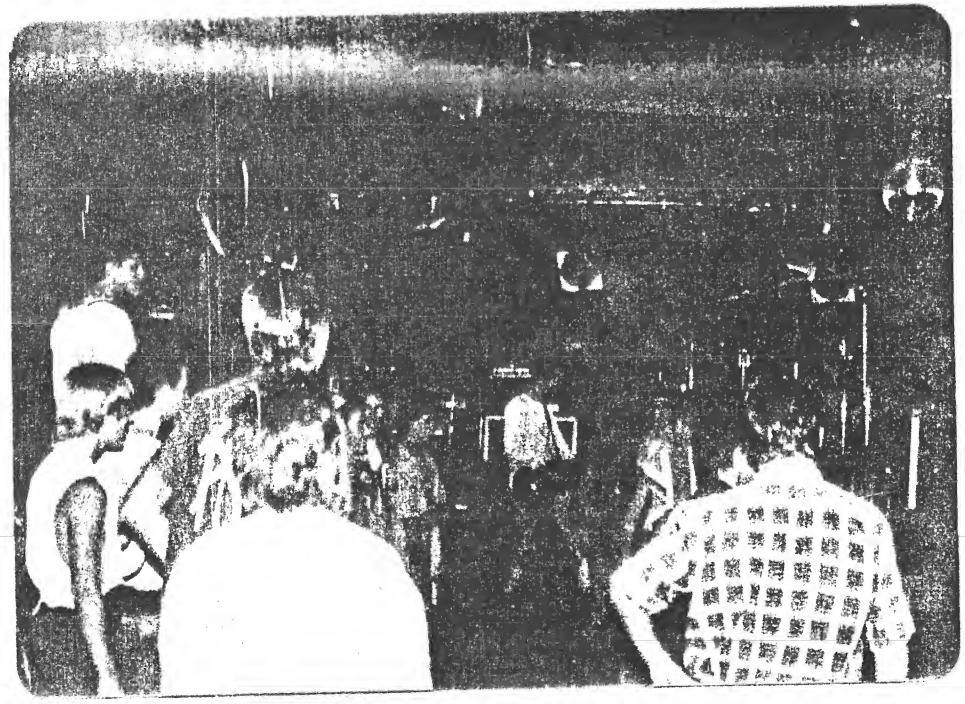
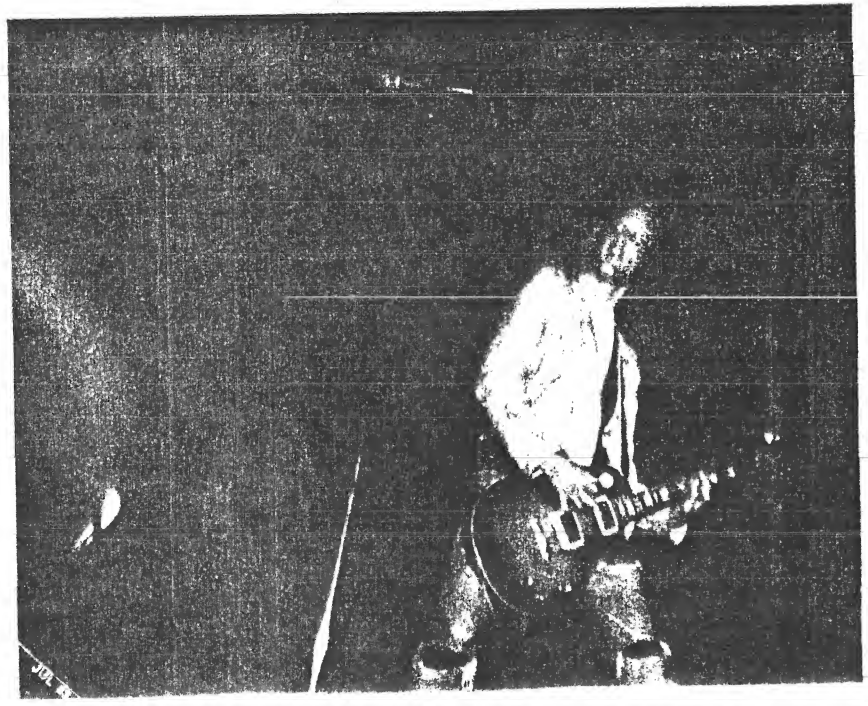


J.I.A.

J.I.A. WITH KEVIN SECONDS FROM 7-SECONDS THRASHING



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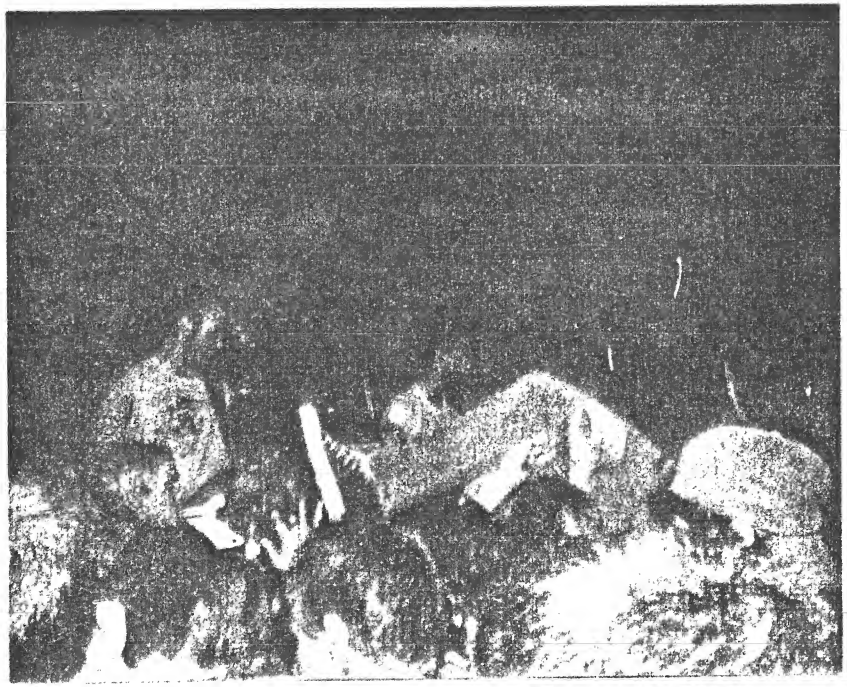
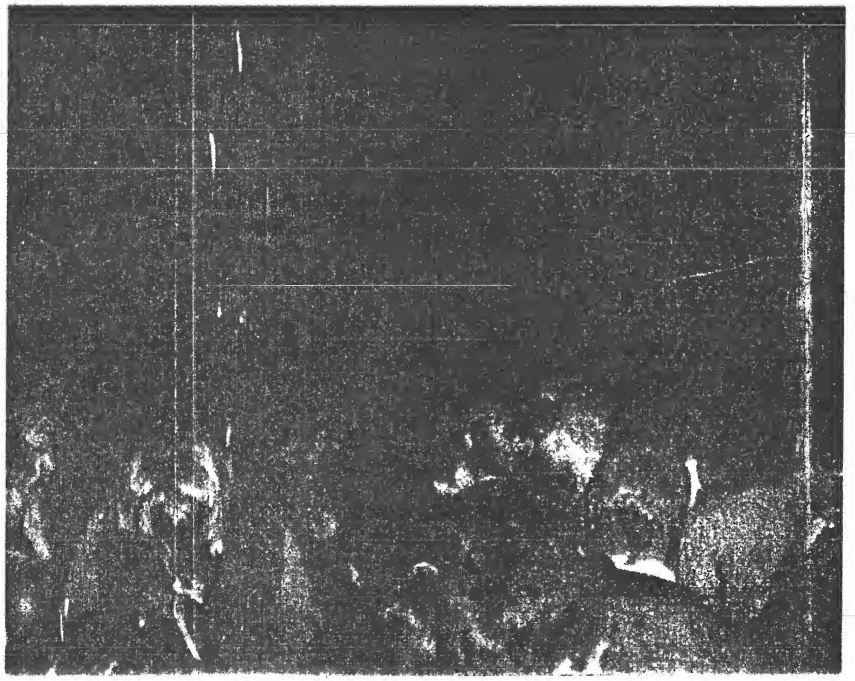
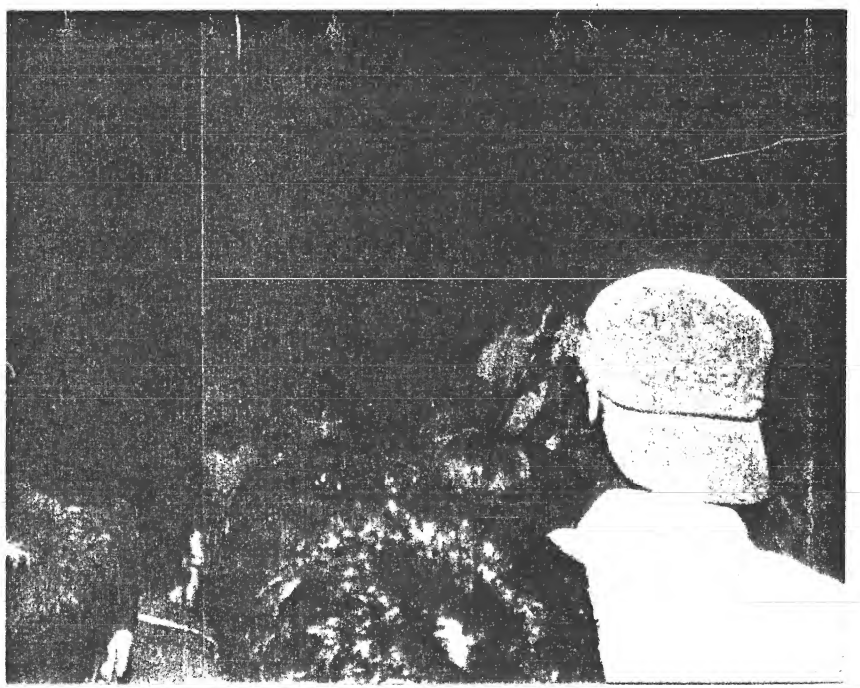




CHANNEL 3

YOUTH BRIGADE

SHAWN STERN



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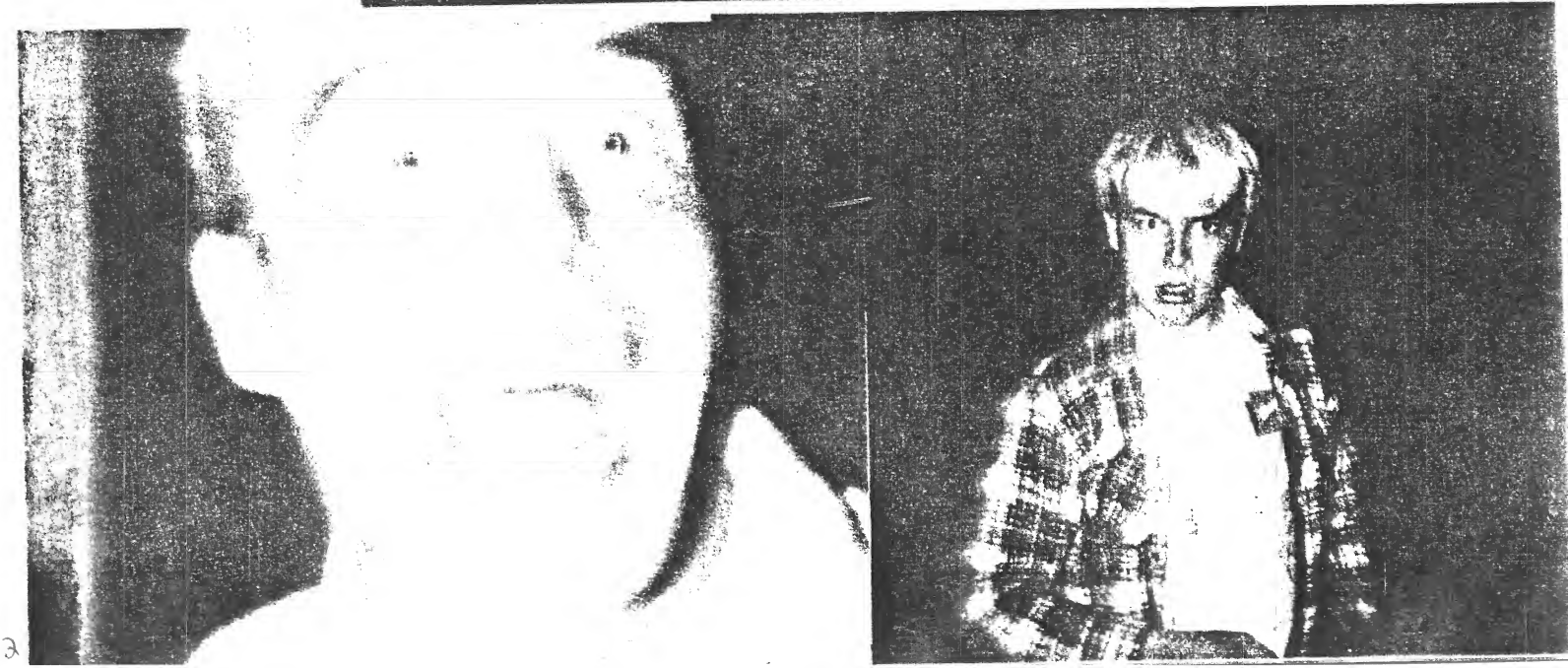

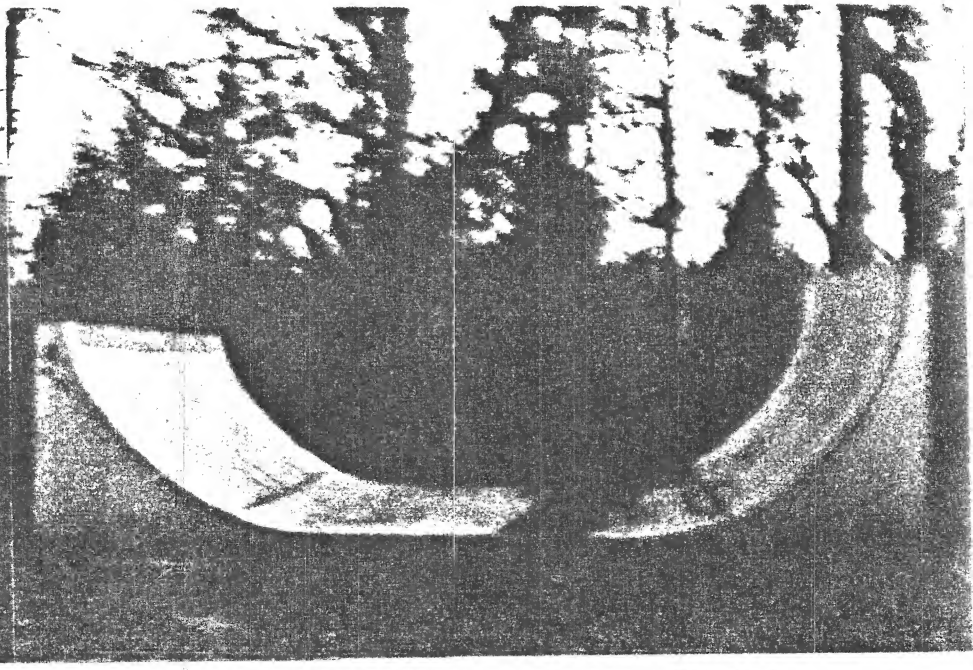

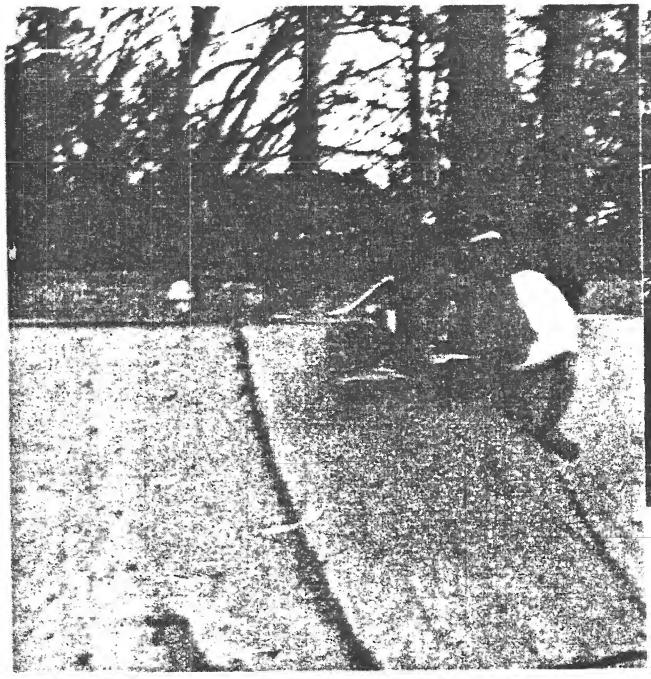

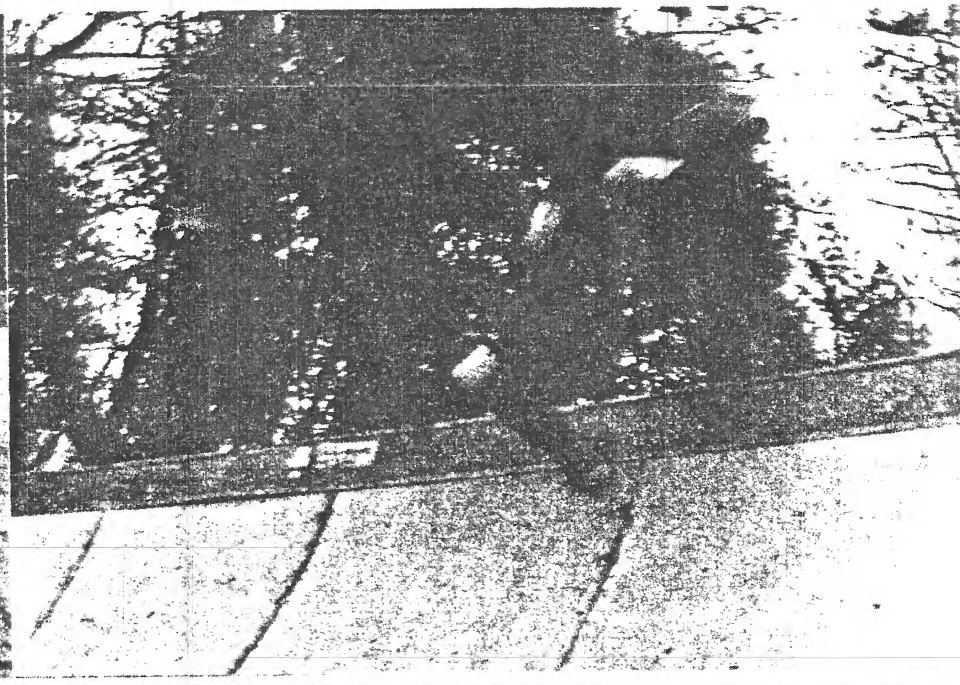

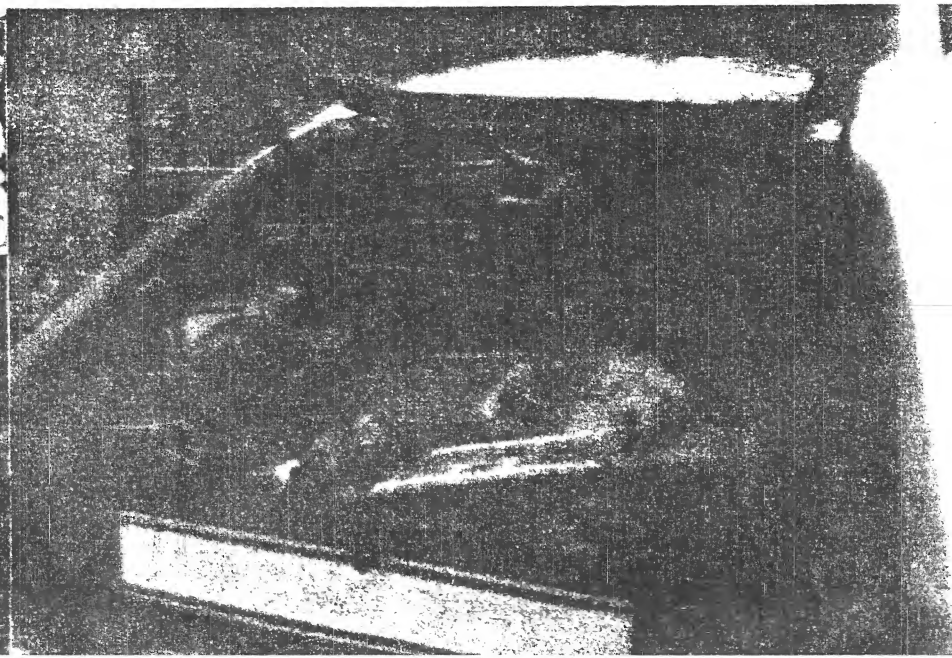

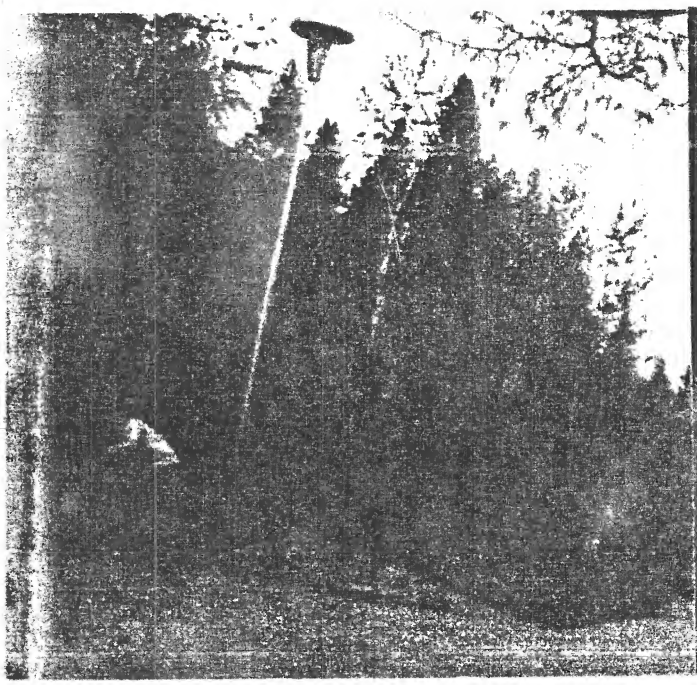

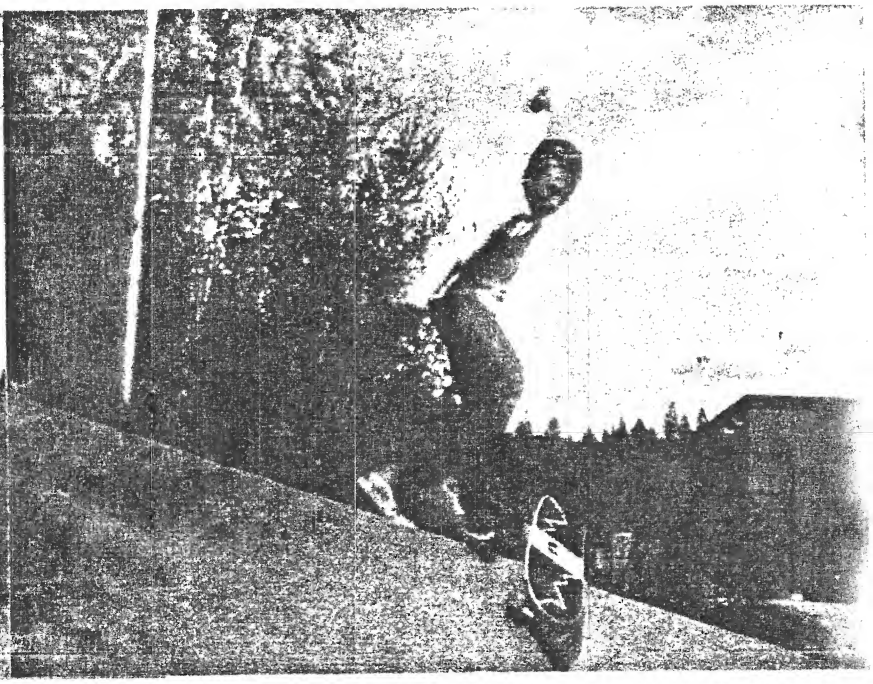

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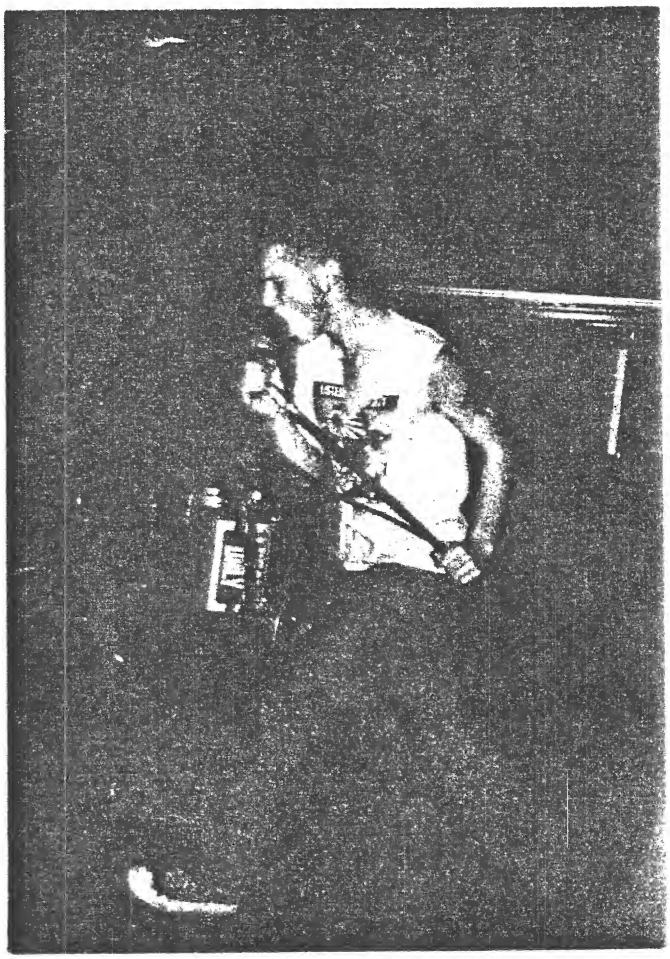
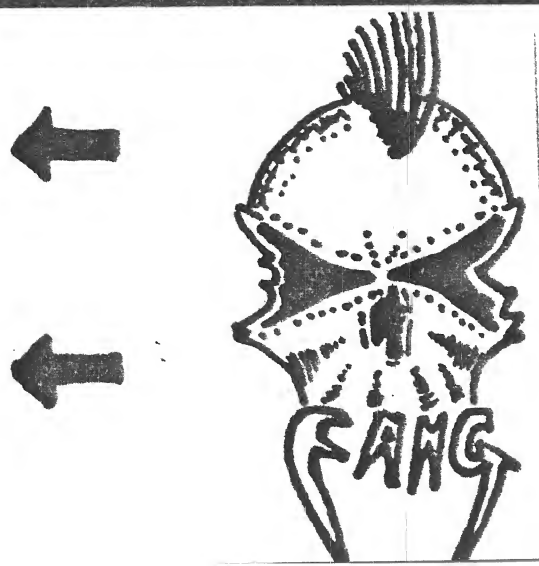
JAY & BRANDON

JAY WITH HIS PET BIRD





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Motobilts were built to be non-destruct; they were originally designed in 1976 for use on motoboards (motorized skate boards) because high speed motoboard riding did severe damage to normal trucks. King pins snapped, axles bent, and aluminum housings cracked. So we designed **Motobilts** with extra tough king pins, and aircraft grade aluminum. There are high grade and low grade aluminums, and we use the strongest and lightest for this application. You can feel the LIGHTNESS if you're doing aerials. You can see the STRENGTH when you land!

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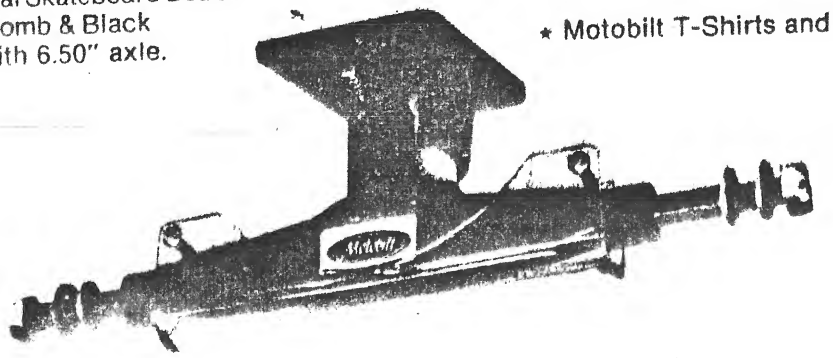

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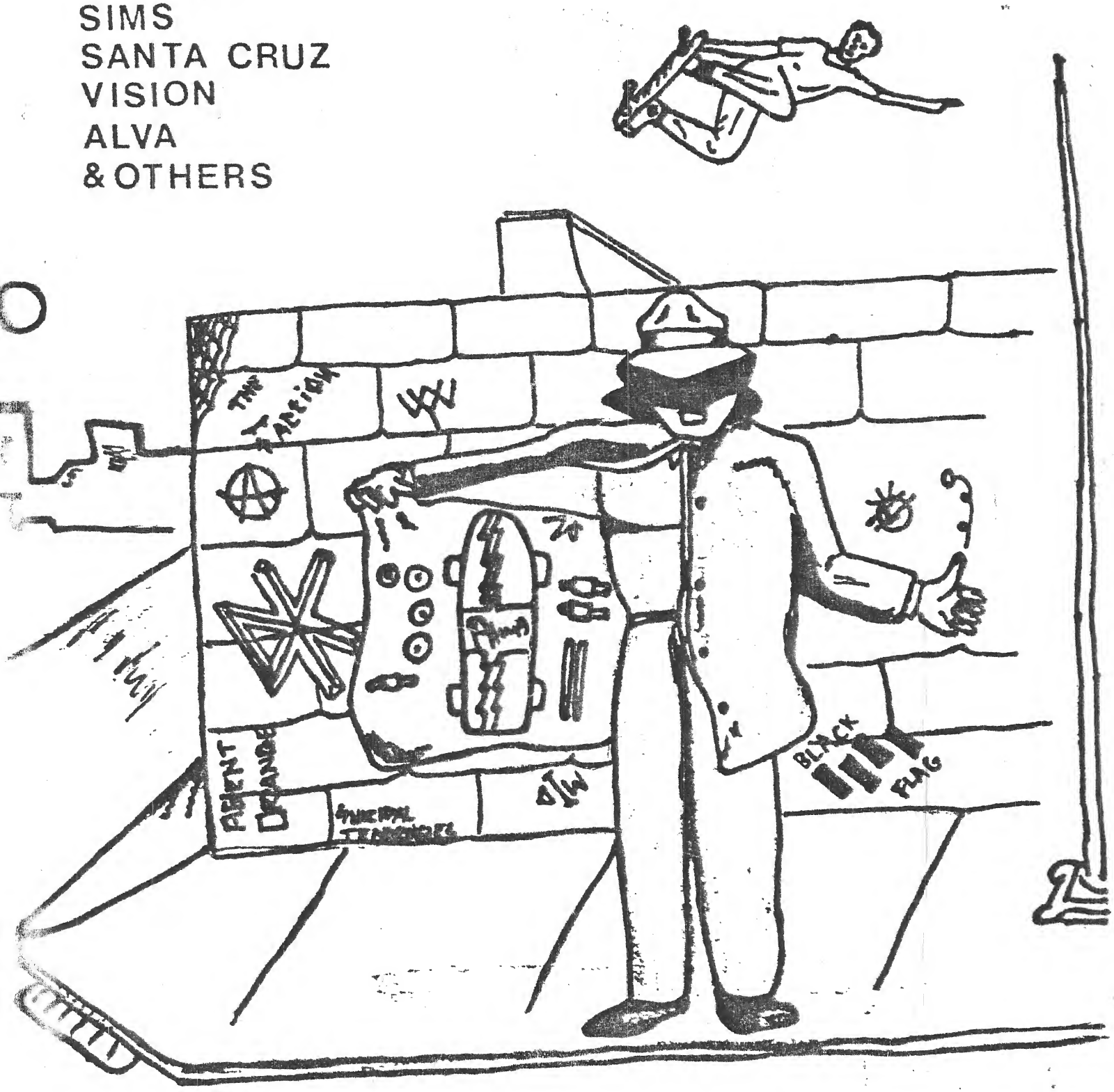

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